WEST
AURORA
78
BRAD SHIRA "80"

Brad

After thoroughly reading your yea-book I've decided to definitely get to know you better.

Jon Leonard

to Brad

hope you had a good year this year next year you'll be a senior + have some class good luck in track you should be able to kick ass good luck + maybe I'll see you sometime this summer

good luck!

Lisa

Brad -

How's it going with ya? Hasn't this year been great? I think it has been but next year will be the BEST ! I (sorry mark just bumped me) will be a great senior. Far out huh. Well what to say. Kelly with wants her pen so I can't say much more. But have a nice ~~bee~~ summer and see ya next year.

Luv,

Cheryl

wilhelm

-79.

the best!

Brad,

Je bent een maat
jonger, ik wens je
beste wat te wensen is
wees niet te
moei bent, dan lukt
meeste & veel
geluk. Veel
geluk. Karin

Brad -
No Brad - we can't have as much fun in G in we do in a's. But - I guess that's the breaks. Sank it's crazy anyway. Have a good one.

James Gatto

Hi Brad!
Jeanne

Brad,
I'm glad I met you this year. You're a neat person. Have a nice summer.
Diana

Brad
Brad
I remember your father's first words to you - "E-Good."
Absolutely!
Ted

Brad!
Boy what a cool sty. (I like a lot!
Anyway I'll probly
See you this summer
(Boy I hope not) (I like
a lot)
David Hammer '80"

Brad,
Who are you,
What are you,
Have you no idea
of what you're
doing here. I
do, you're doing
NOTHING.
Have a good
summer.
Brigit
D. '80"
Underwear

To one Brad
Shirah
(spelled wrong)
well uh oh
well I can not
think of anything
to say so I will
just give you
my autograph
Harold Bordeaux
"HB" 80
ps save this
autograph
it will be
worth about
3 million
dollars in
six or seven
minutes.!

Brad,
You are a stud
and I'm sure every
girl in the school
craves your body.
Well, I just thought
I'd let you know what
a nice guy you are
really glad I got
to know you.
Love Sara

To Brad:
I knew you in
track, you're good
at the hurdles, take
it easy, and have a
great summer.
Ernest Burgraf

Brad,

Wow that last round you played was awesome. I didn't want you to lose but maybe sometime we can get together and talk you. I think you were the only one who really liked Clete but mum got to Chloe first. I mean I thought it could get you a boyfriend and I don't get into too much trouble. Friends always

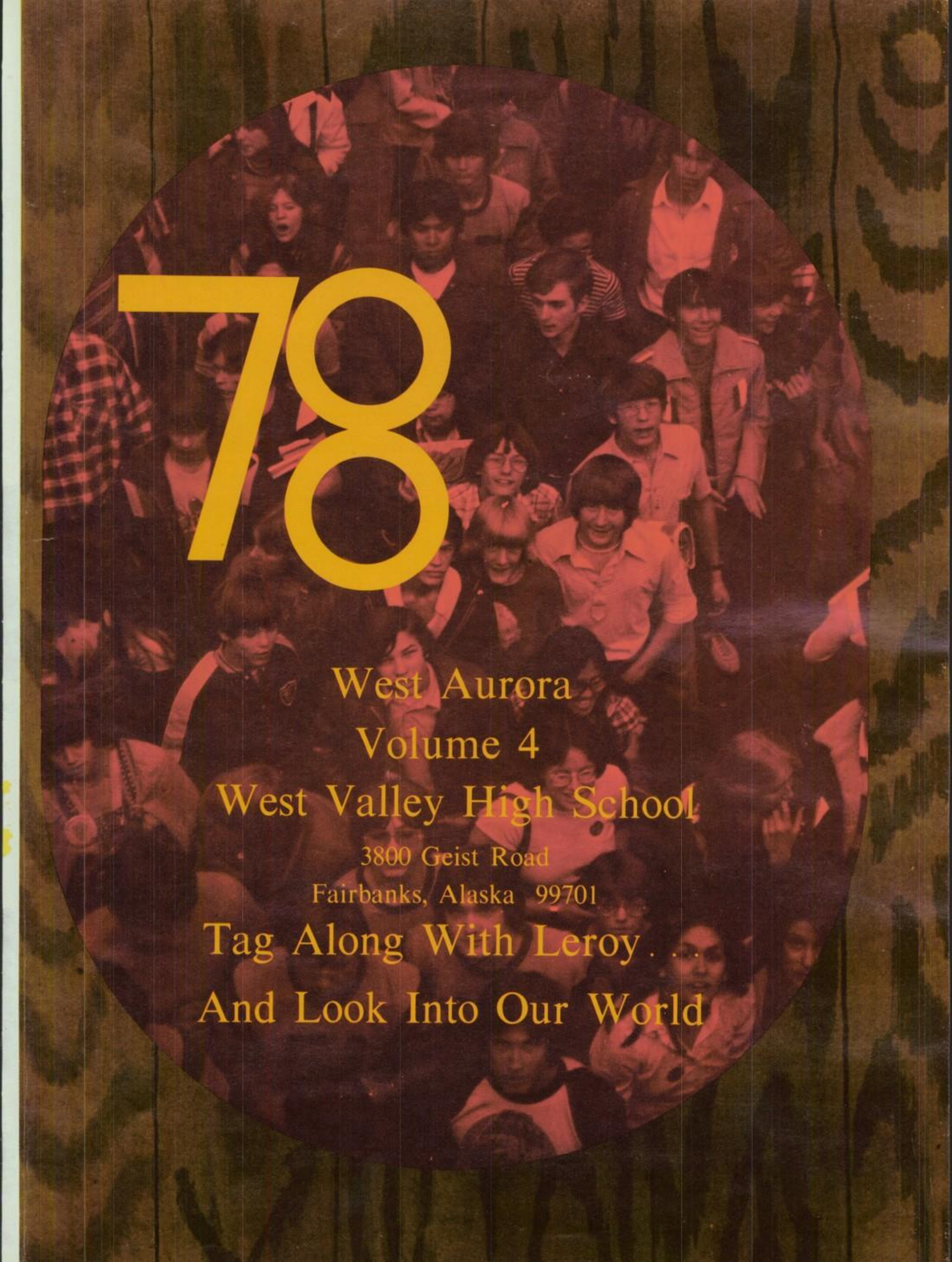
Love Jane

Brad
You're a really nice guy, Sorry I didn't get to know you better but there is always next year. Good luck in all you do Have a good summer and don't get into too much trouble.

Shelby Hilton

Brad
Well, what should I say? I hope you get a good tan this summer maybe I'll see you while I'm surfing
See ya later
Susan Stone

Hey Brad
What's up? Hope you had a great summer. I'm sorry I didn't get to know you better this year. Maybe next year we can be friends. Have a great summer and stay out of trouble.
Love ya
Michaela Stanton



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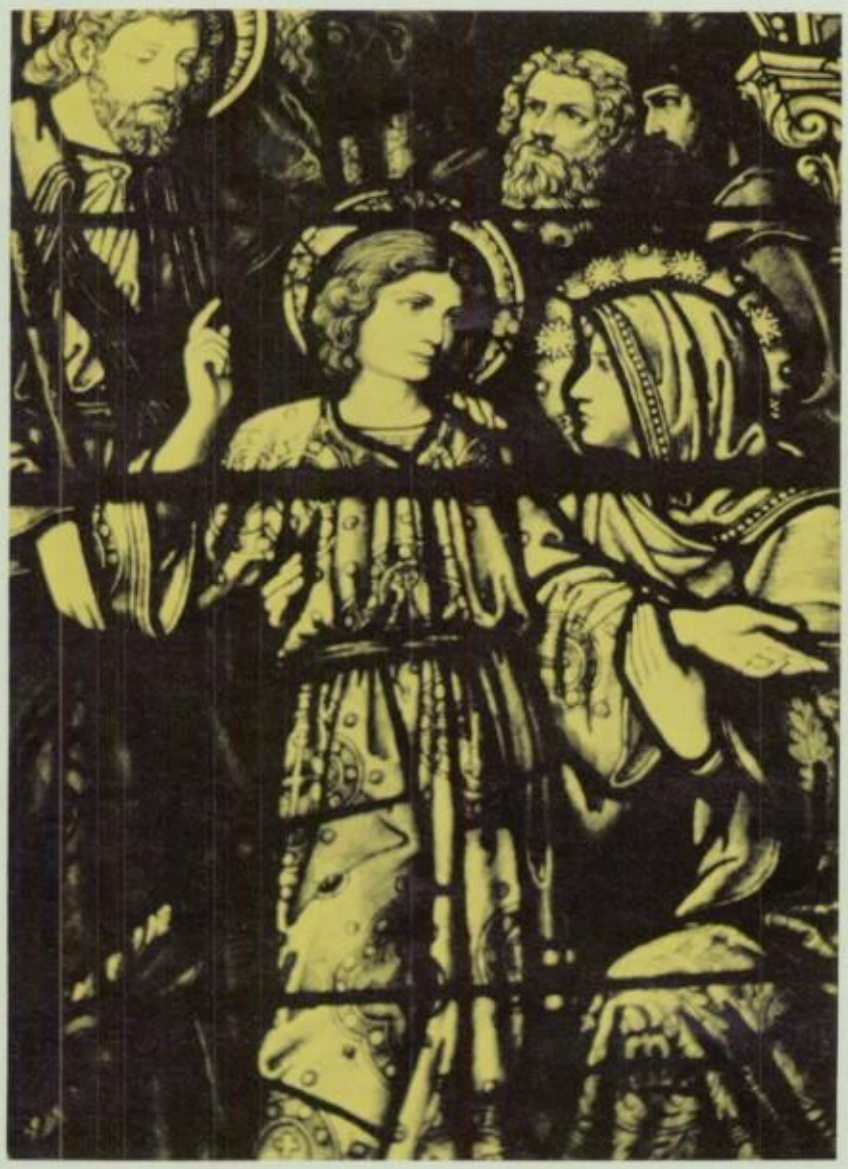
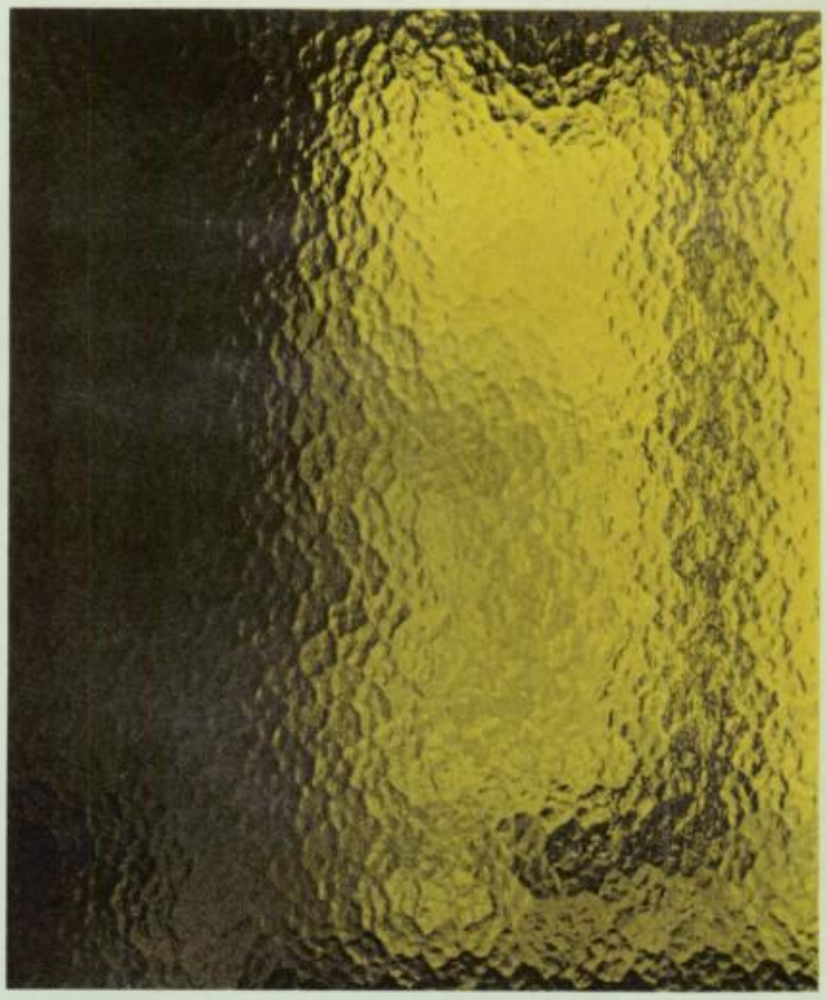
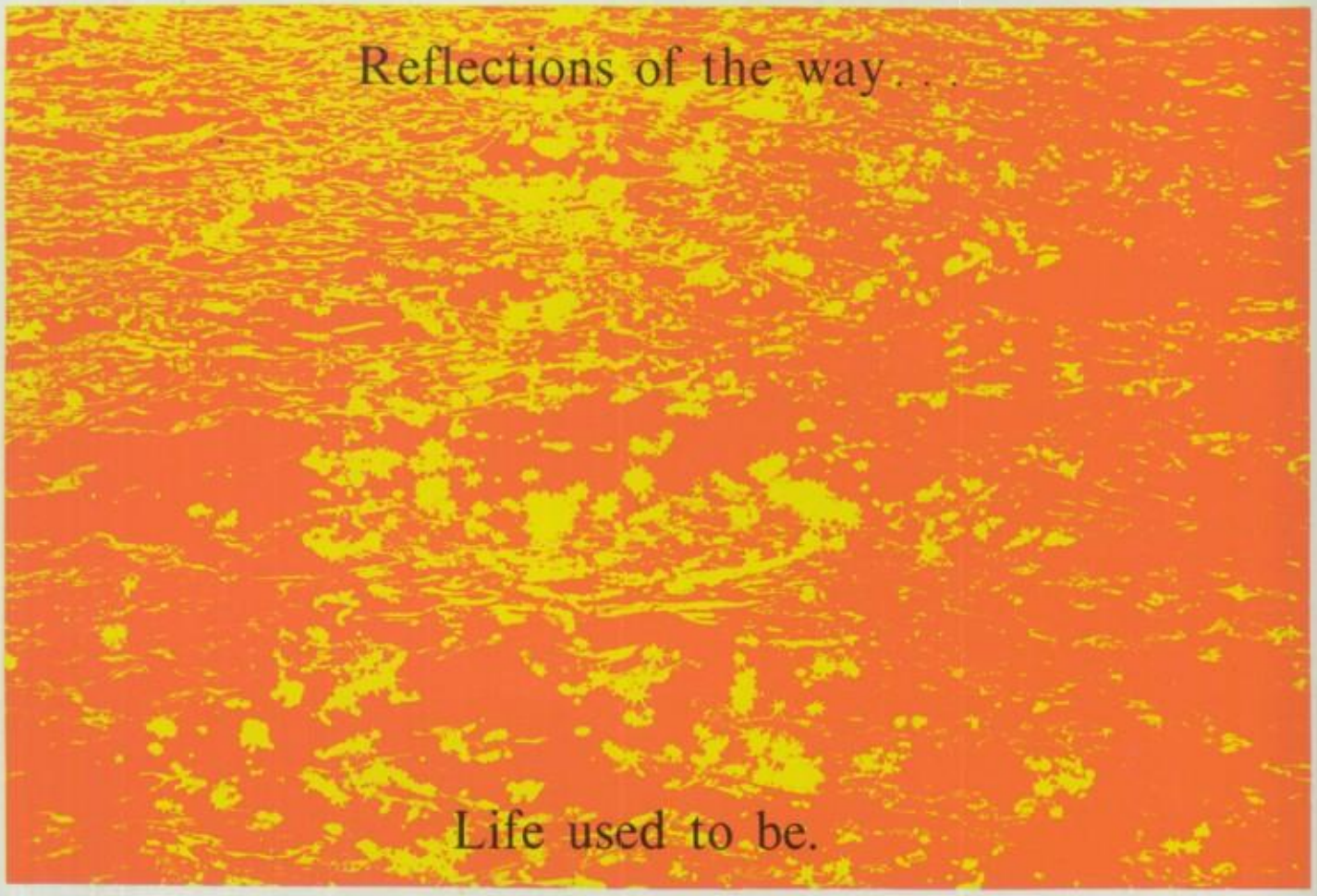
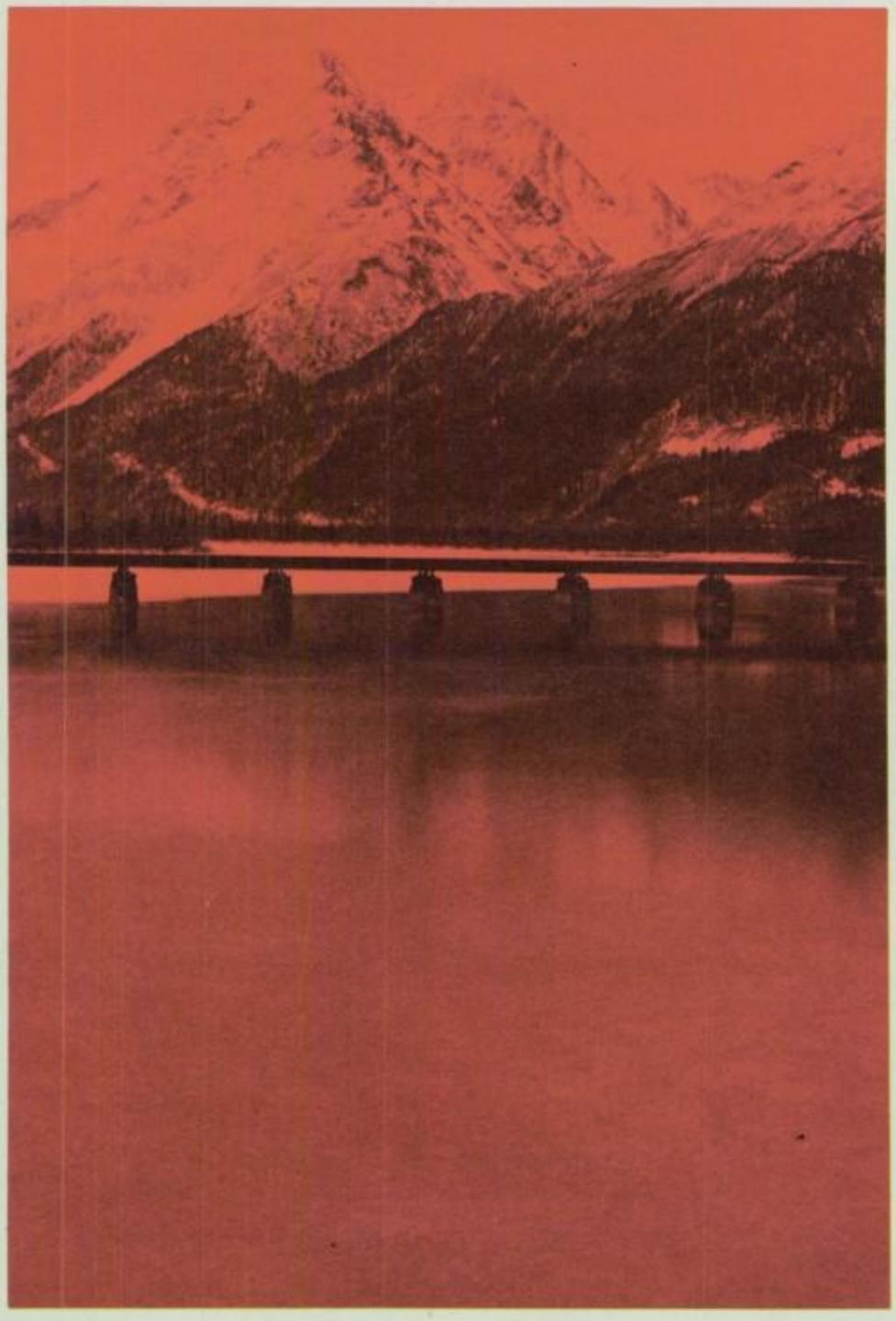
Tag Along With Leroy . . .
And Look Into Our World



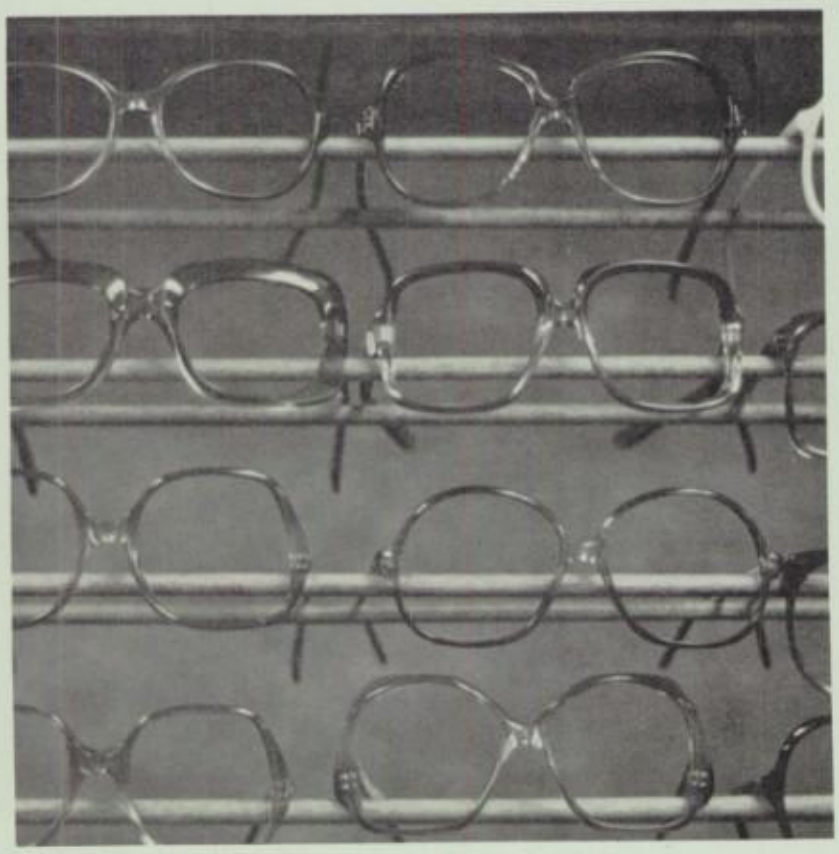




As the last rays of the midnight sun from the summer of '77 sank into the horizon, along with them went the warm, blissful days and study-free nights of vacation, as they faded into memory. At the same time, the 1978 school year at West Valley burst into its full array of activities. Brimming with new faces, friends, clubs and events, the spirit and pride of our school were evident. A feeling of unity was reflected in our actions and expressions, as the student body became a whole. So together as one, we welcome you to observe to open your eyes and look into our world.



Serene life flows calmly on



A Fence can be used for many things: to secure privacy, mark boundaries, or to enclose land. As the cover of our book, the West Aurora Fence is insuring our individuality, marking boundaries by shaping our lives, and enclosing in its sanctum, our world.

However, beyond the restriction of our fence there lies a vivacious, jaunty, and sparkling populace that cements to form our lives at West Valley. You must utilize your power of sight to see the things that are on the other side of our fence. Just as binoculars, cameras, and glasses are all tools used to look through; we want you, as you stand at the door to our world, to look through and acknowledge the happenings and events important in '78.

Brad-

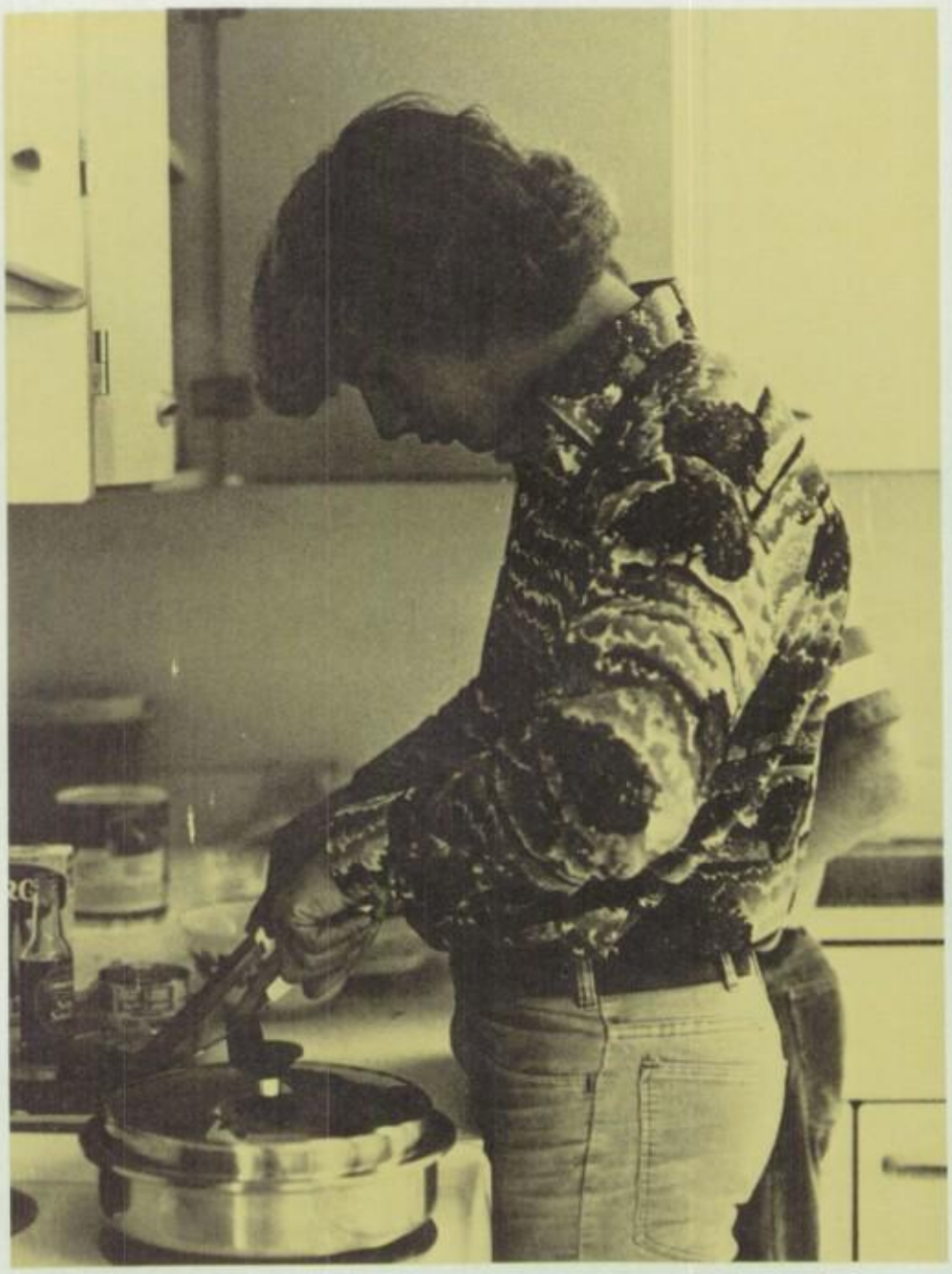
ya I don't know
ya I do (though) I know
bad though (boo
you know pretty
write a big
so you'd get
remember Karla??
just thought
I'd add
that
at Alaska land
was pretty
bad, but we
had fun, you
really dance
pretty good, too
bad you have
to leave for Cal-
ifornia, we
gotta
get together
soon

"Hey! Alright! I thought this place looked good through that knothole in the fence, but now that graceful Leroy has managed to tumble over to the other side, (I never was much with fences), I see it was worth the fall!

This looks like a great situation they've got here; a GIRL taking a GUY out?! A GUY cooking in the kitchen?! A GIRL changing the tires on a car?! Apparently role reversal is a common thing, and it looks like it can be fun, too!

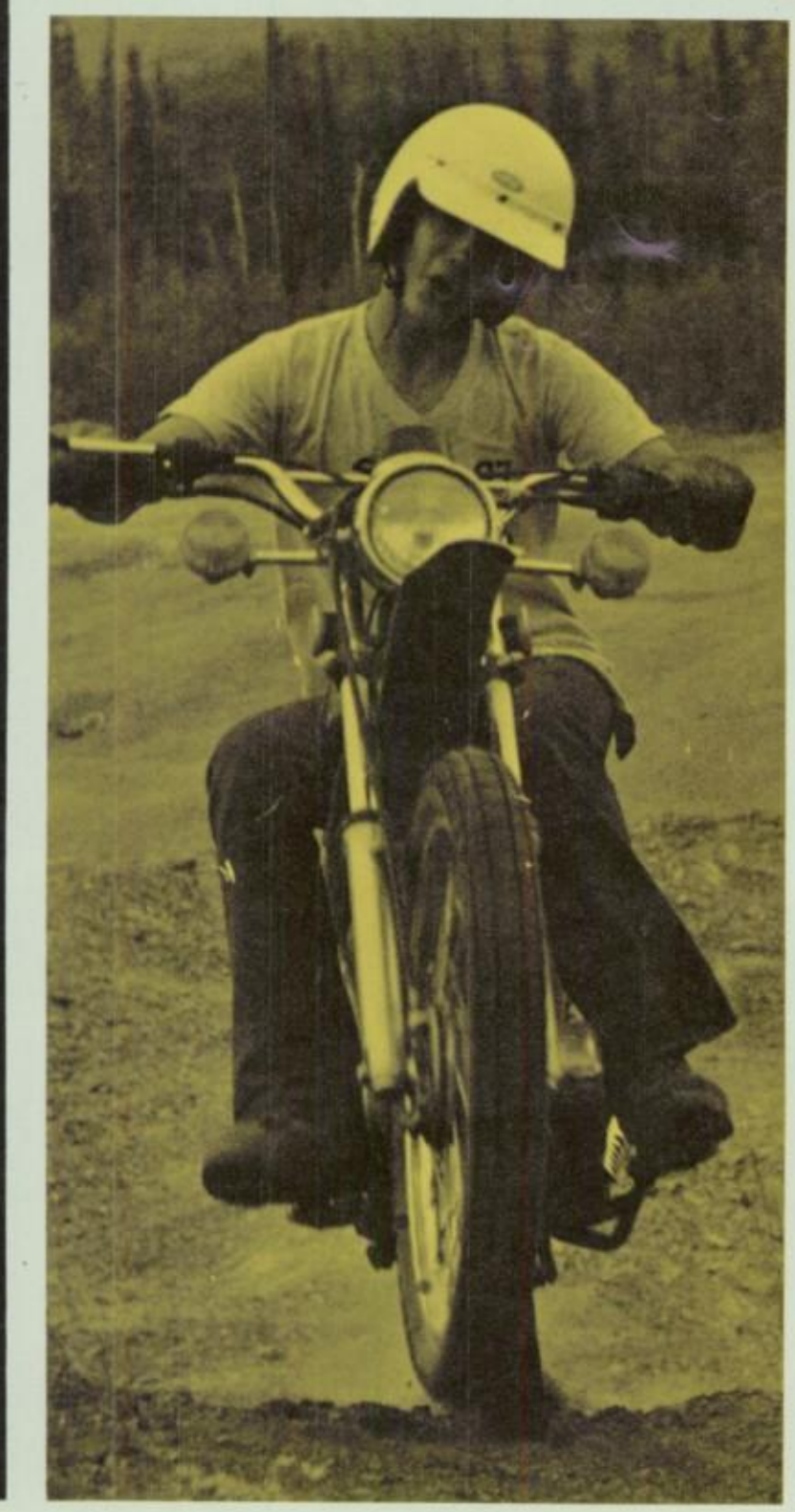
Look at some of the other activities they've got going here—motorcycling, swimming, and snowmachining.

Wow! I think I'm going to stay a while and check this out! Why don't you tag along with me, and we can look into their world together!"



Mastering the techniques of kitchen cuisine, Steve Kauffman learns that Family Living is not just for girls.

Lodge



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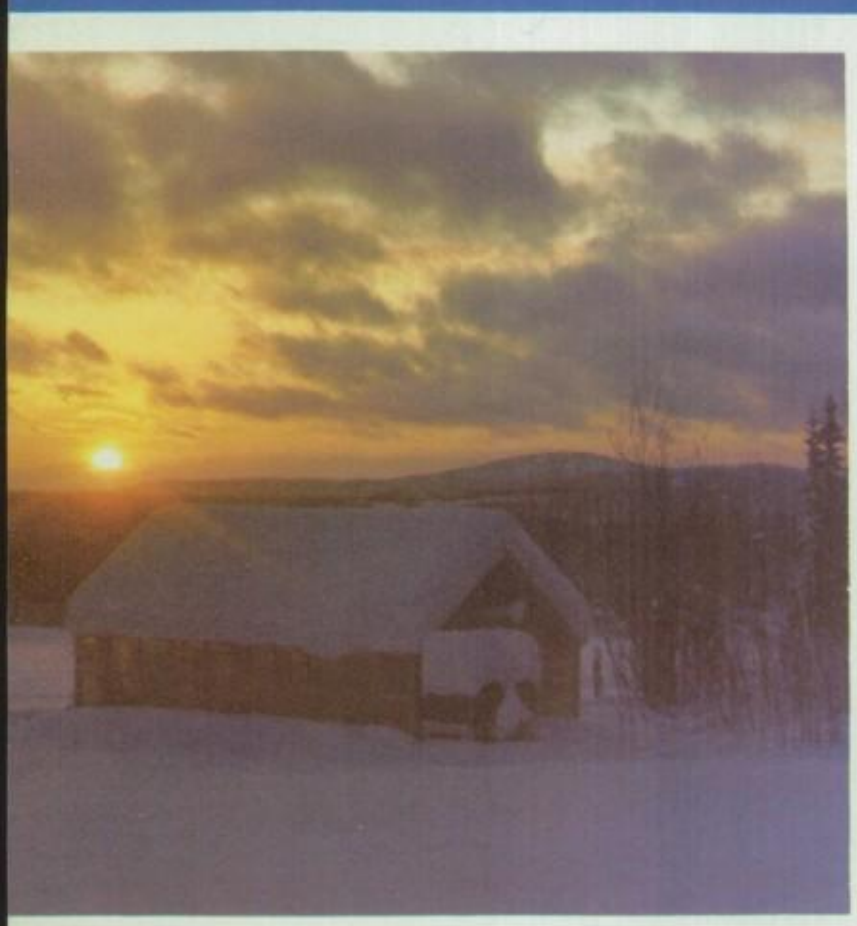
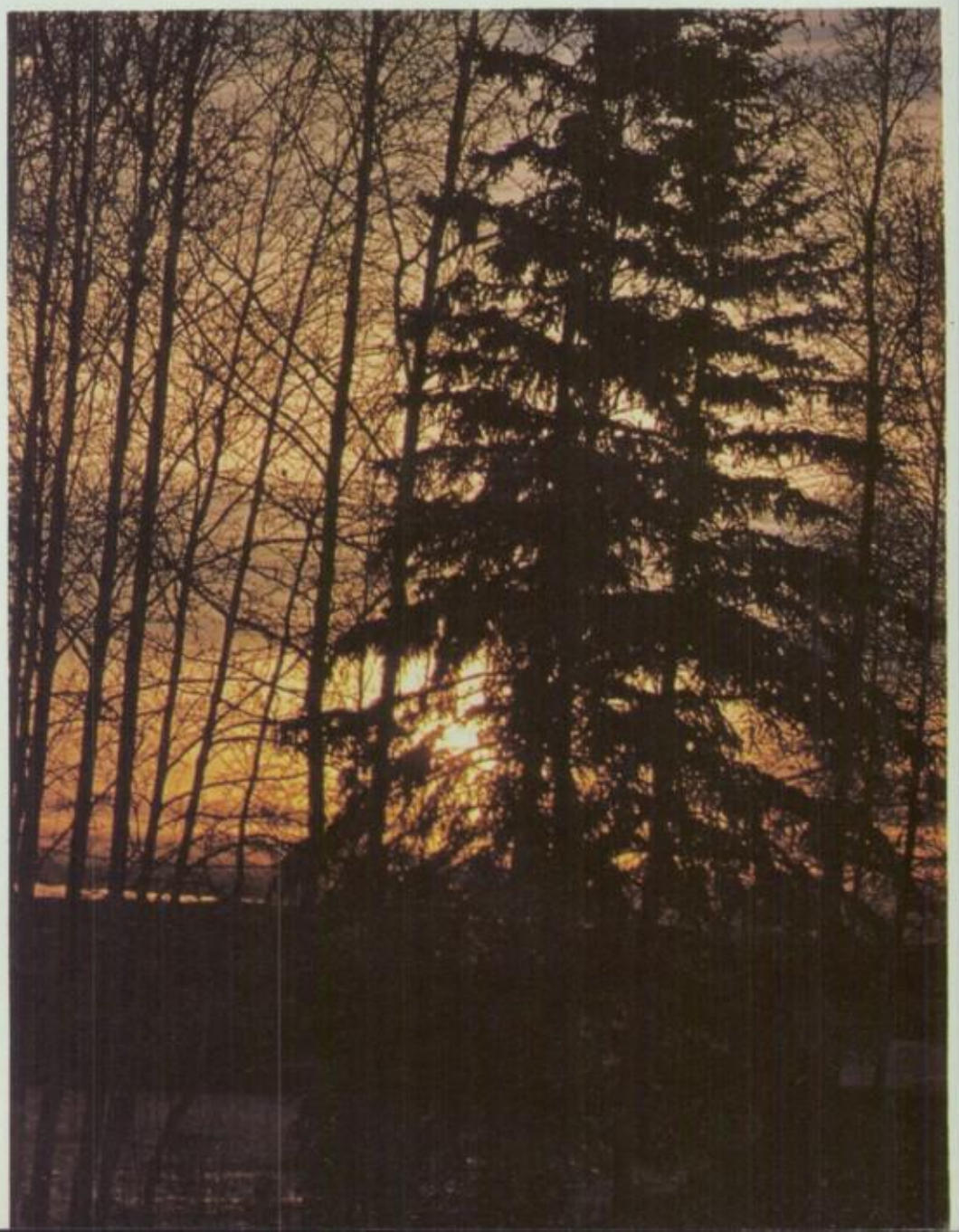
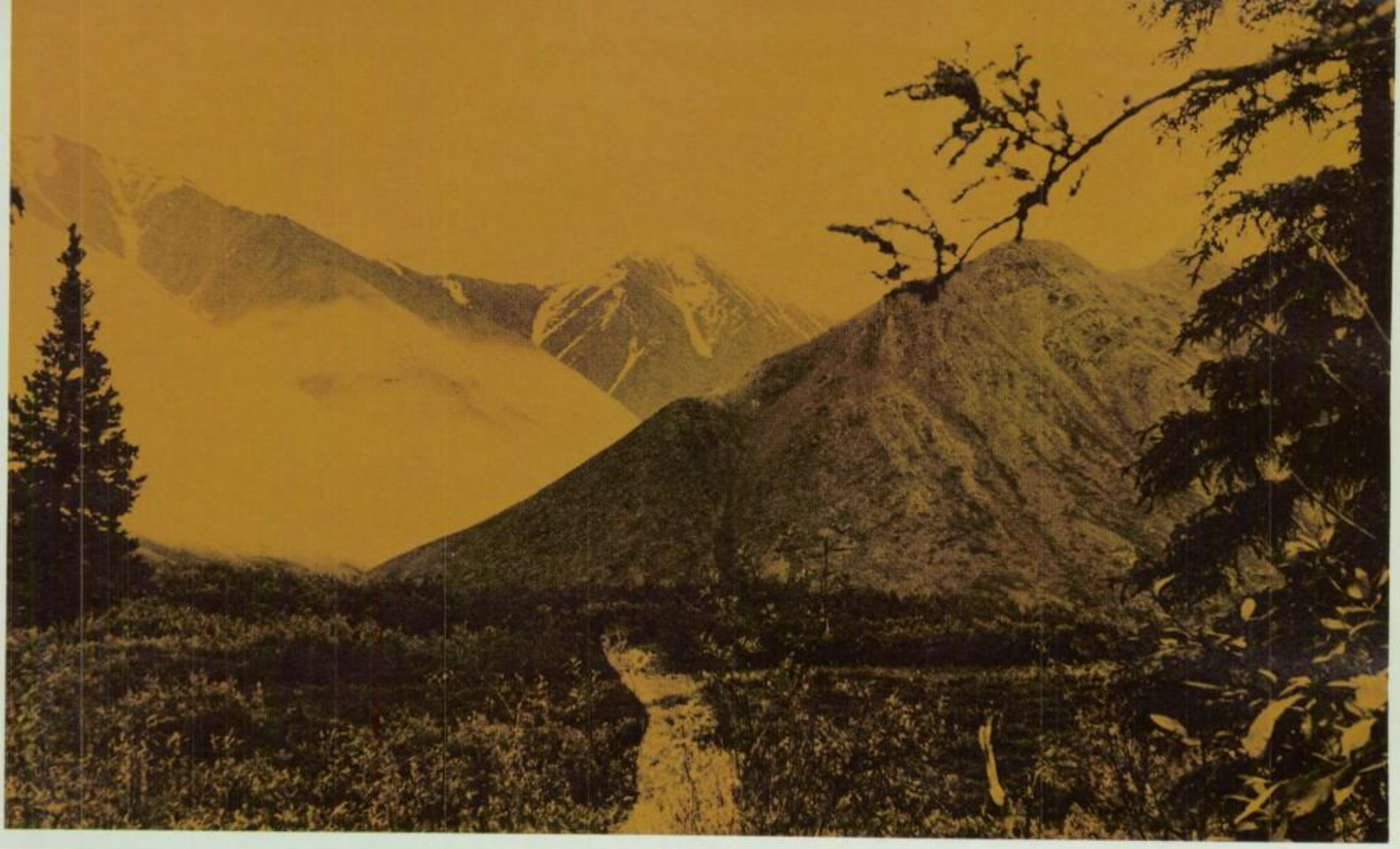
"Blanketed in soft fluffy snow, and surrounded by crisp, clean air; I'd say they've got it made! To spend nine months of the year enveloped in the breathtaking beauty of a Fairbanks winter, and then to have three months of midnight sun and summer activities to look forward to . . . Yeah, it looks pretty decent.

Well, the beauty of their world is obvious, but, I'm going to go ahead and keep looking at the things they've got to offer. You're welcome to tag along!"

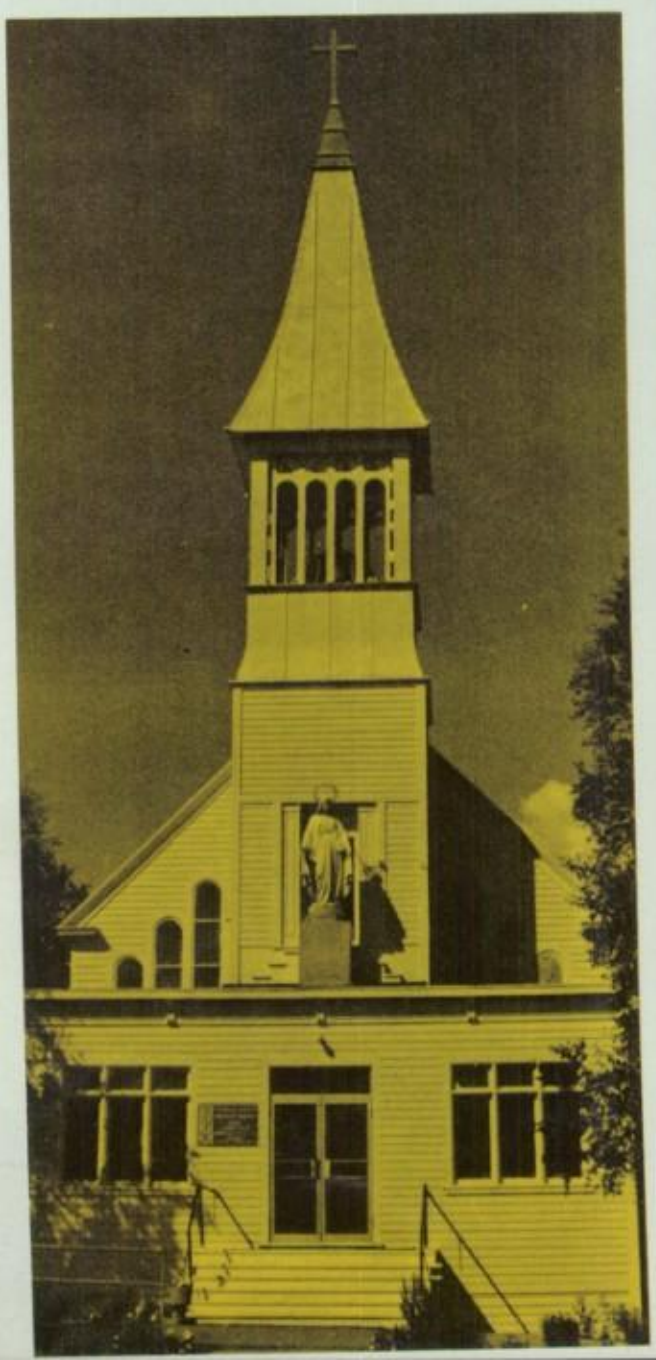






Bradley-
It was a blast knowing ya!!
It a fer sho
"81" Good Luck next-Big Junior!
too.
Friends
LeAnne

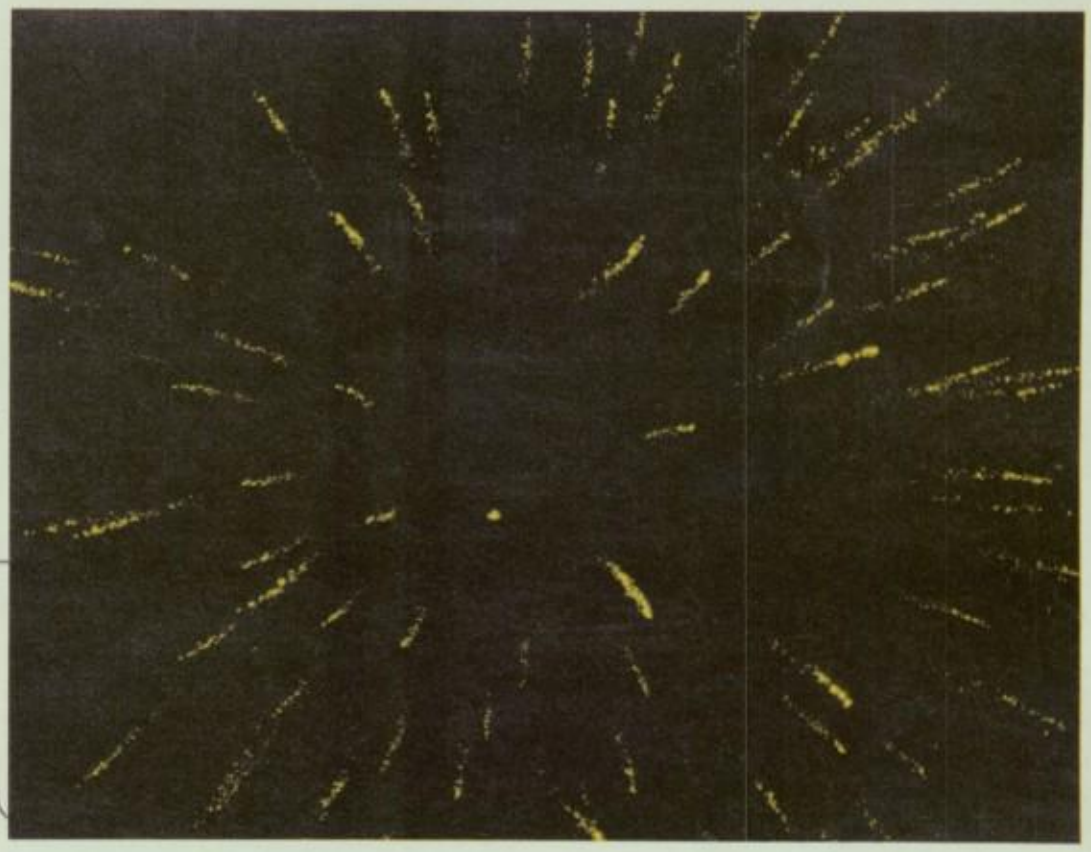
"81"
rules



Brad,

you are are a real jerk sometime but usually you are pretty neat. This is really messy but thats the way the cookie crumbles.

It has been nice meeting you this year and hope we can continue our dumb friendship next year. Have fun next year and in the the summer. See you next year and maybe we will meet in street



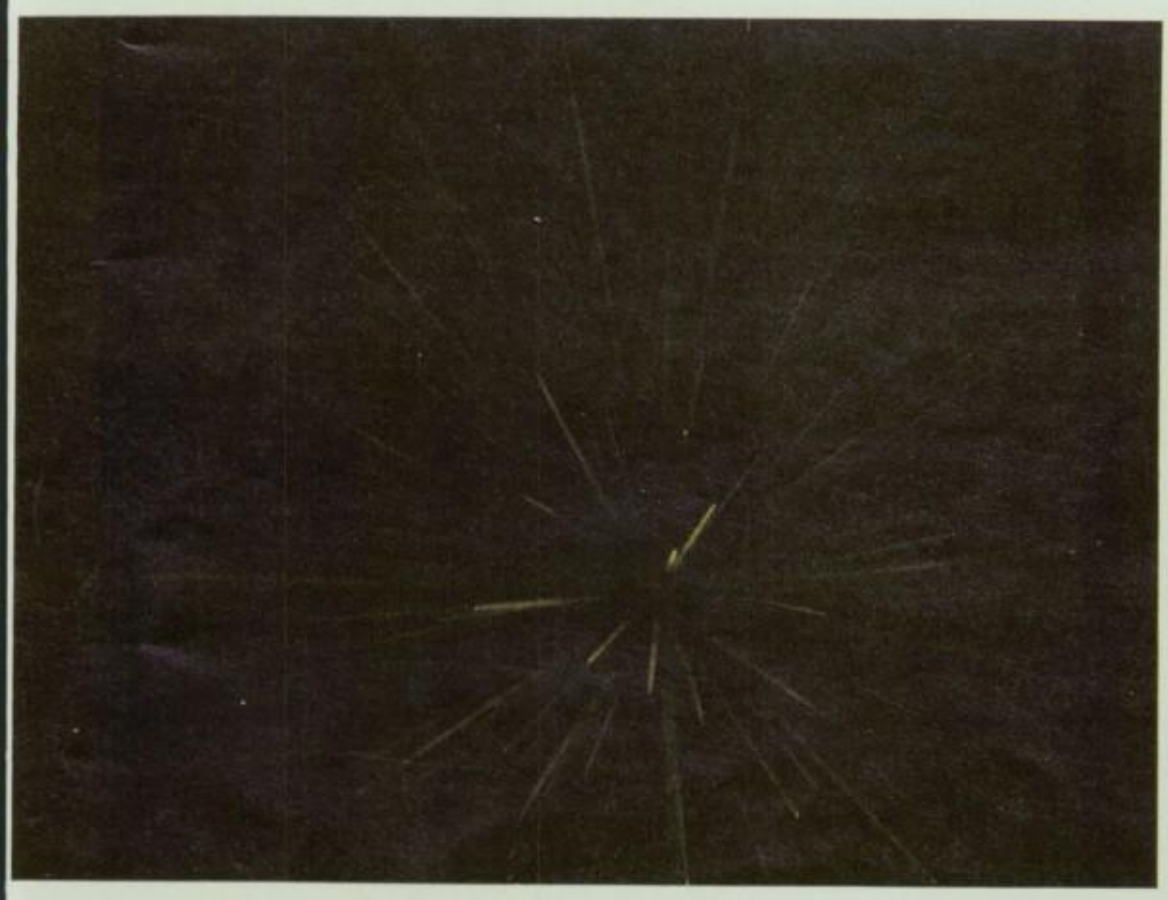
some day. I forget what I was gonna say so I guess I will close.

friends'

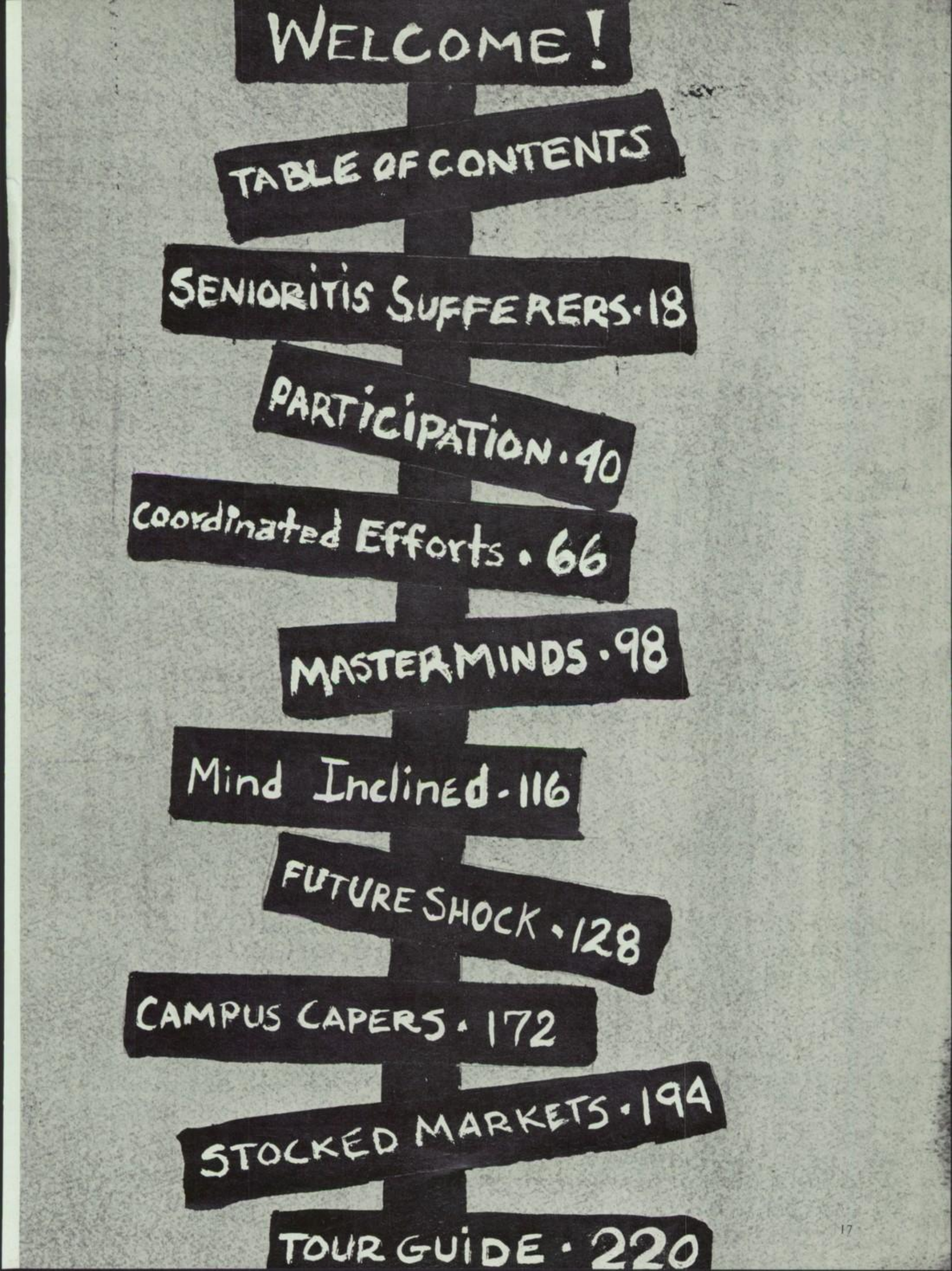
Susan - Bi'

Cole Rasmore

Sue.



Northern Lights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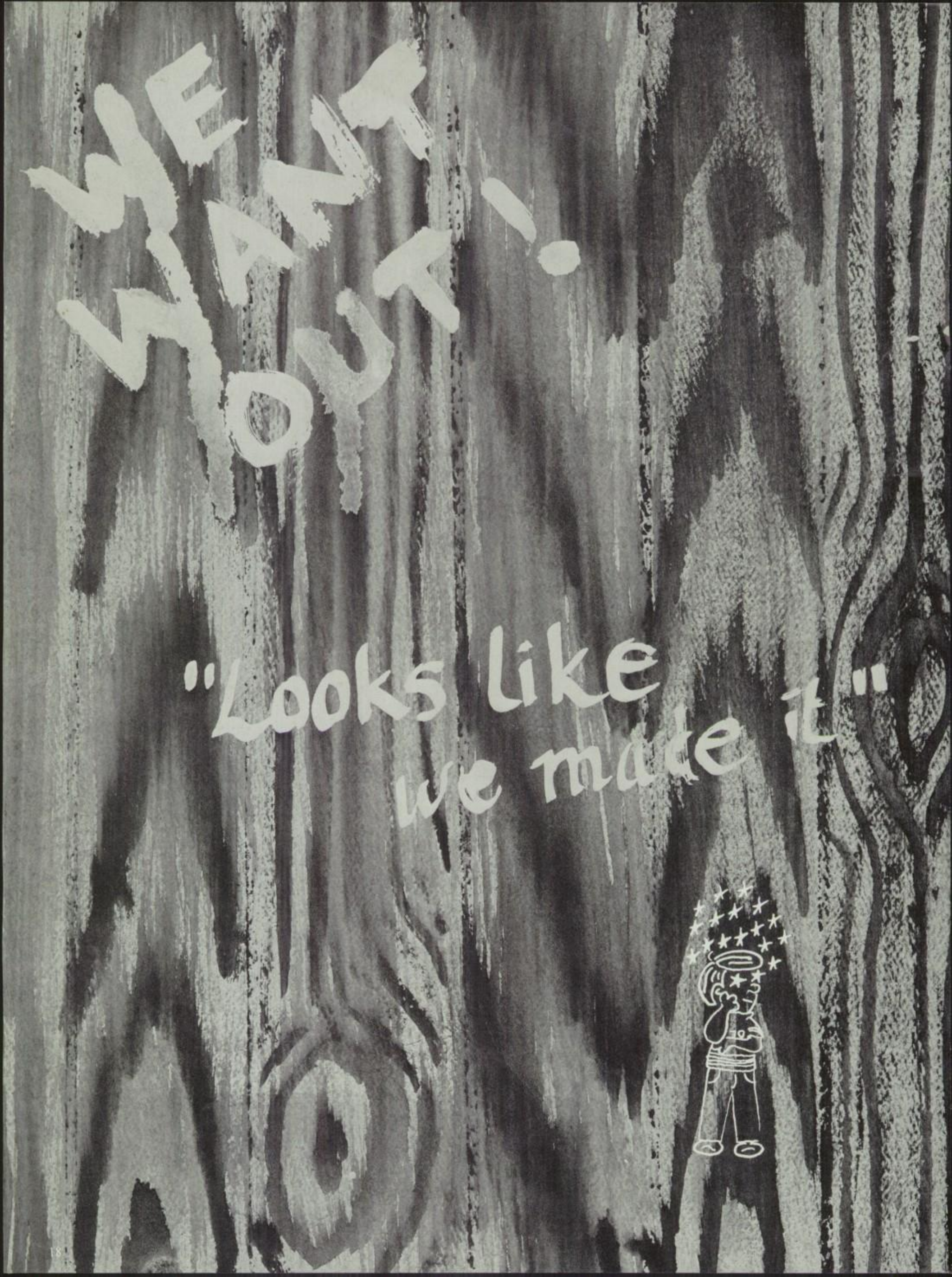
WE DID IT!
"Looks like we made it."

SENIORITIS SUFFERERS

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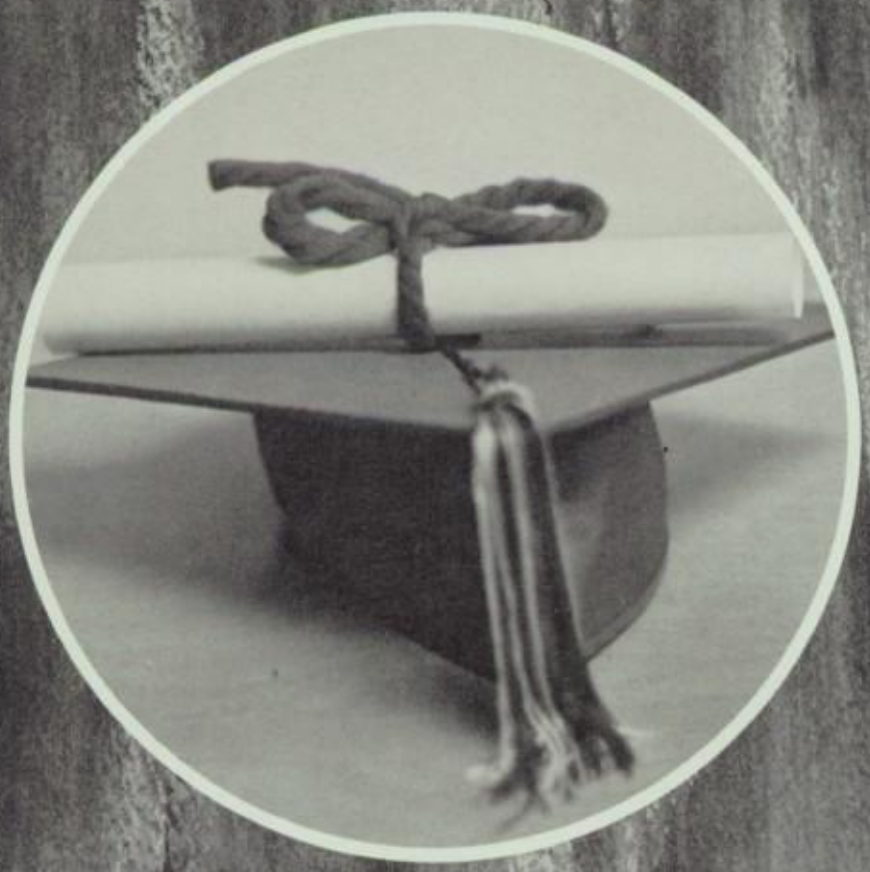

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DOUG ALBRIGHT - German
Pistol-10

KATHY K. ALLEN - California
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TROY APPLIN - Miss.,
Football 9, 10

THEODORE "TODD"
BABLINSKAS - N.Y.
BRIDGET LYNN BAKER-
Texas, Swim team 9, 10;
Cheerleading 9-12; Yearbook 9,
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Coun. 9, 10, 12
SCOTT BARKDULL - Alaska

SEN

SHANNON R. BARNETT-
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BECKI BAUMGARTNER-
Alaska
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LAURI BELLVILLE- Mich.

MELISSA JANE BENSON-
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Alaska

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TIM COILEY-Alaska Hockey-
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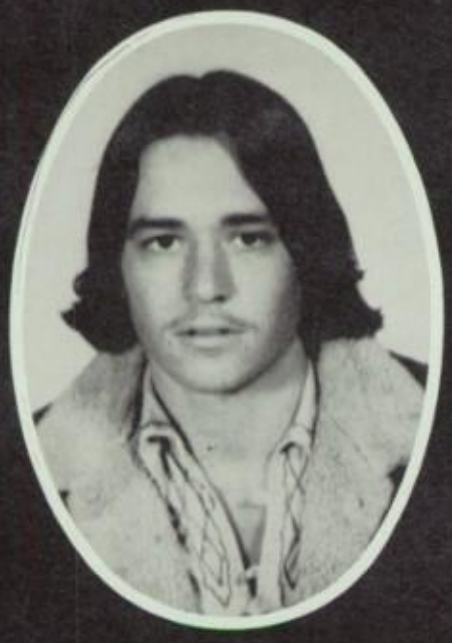

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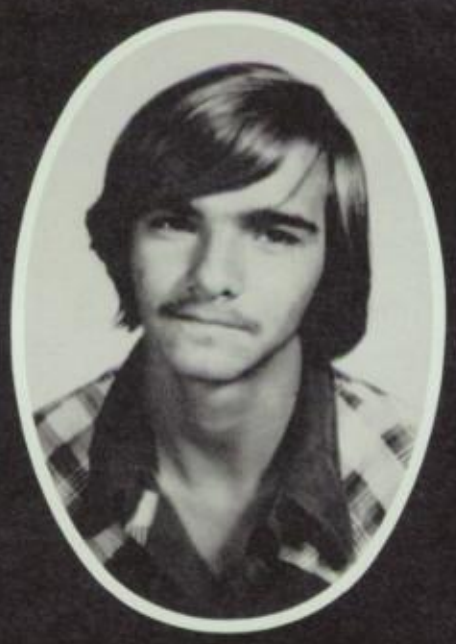

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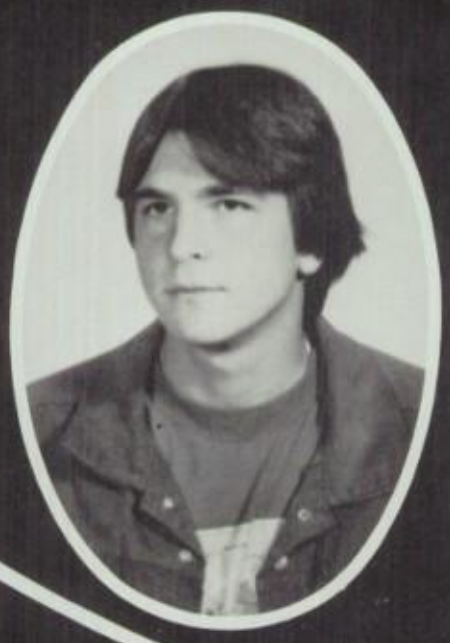

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CARYN FUZZARD-Georgia
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MERVIN GILBERTSON-
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RAYMOND CRAIG HAND-
Philippine Islands

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RON HERRON-Oregon
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WALLACE HISAMOTO-Wash.

RANDY HOOK
ALAN HOOVER-Wash.

Awesome

MELINDA HOWARD

DONALD HUDSON-Wash
MICHAEL JACKSON-Indiana
LEONARD EPPIE
JARAMILLO-Colorado

KENT A. JOHNSON-
Minnesota BBall-9; Wrestling-9; Track-9
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WALLY JOHNSON-Calif.
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KIMBERLY ANN KELLY-
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Mirthful

ROBIN KENTNER
SUSAN KLICK - Alaska

ARNA SIGRID KING-Alaska
BRYAN KING-Oregon
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ROGER LIVINGSTON-Alaska
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LAURA MACCHIONE-Alaska

MICHAEL MADARIS-
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DENNIS MANNING-
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n-Reds- 11; Stu. Coun. - 11
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SHIRLEY LYNNE
MCCONNELL- Alaska
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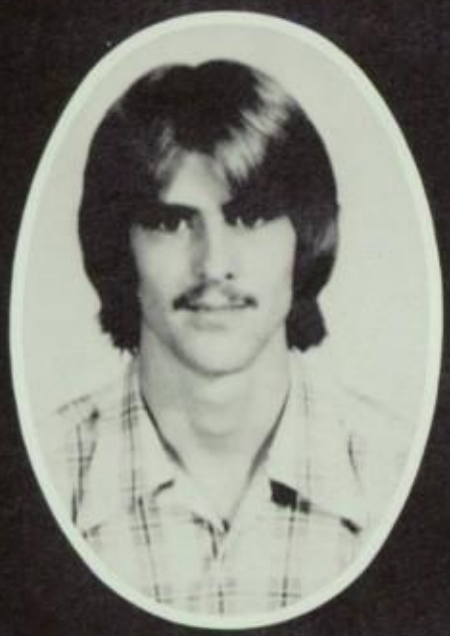

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California

MORGAN NOEKER - Florida
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VALERIE ORAND- Mississippi

WESLEY T. OWEN III-
Virginia Chess club-9; Choir-
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KATHY LYNN PAGH- Oregon
VBall-10-12; Stu. Coun. 10, 12

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Bridget, Spit . . .

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MONA LISA PERDUE-Alaska
GRACE PIPPIN-Alaska
WAUNITA PIPPIN - Alaska

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GLENN QUAKENBUSH-
Alaska
EDWARD "F" RANDOLPH-
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Yearbook-10-12

It Out!

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X-Country 9-10; French Club-
9, 10; Stu. Coun. 9

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GREG RHINES
EVAN ROBERTS- Oregon
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Yearbook-12
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Nhs 11-12
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RUCKMAN-California
JCL-10-11; Spirit Freaks-11;
AFS-11

JAMES RYAN- California
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LAURA KATHRYN
SANDRSTROM-Alaska VBall-9

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PHIL SAUER
STACEY SCHALLOCK #1
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THERESA SCHLOESSER-Alaska
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RODNEY SHILLING

ROCKEY SHIPPEY- Ponape
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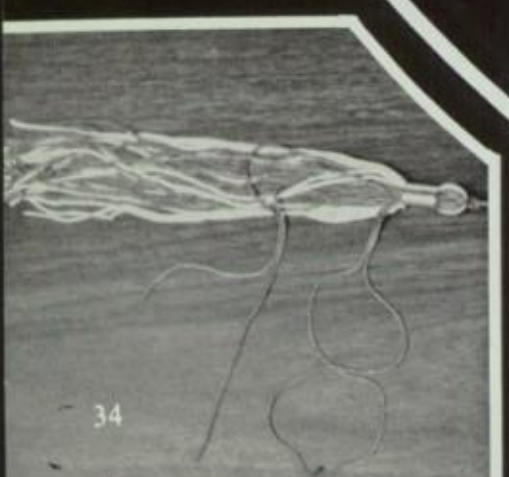

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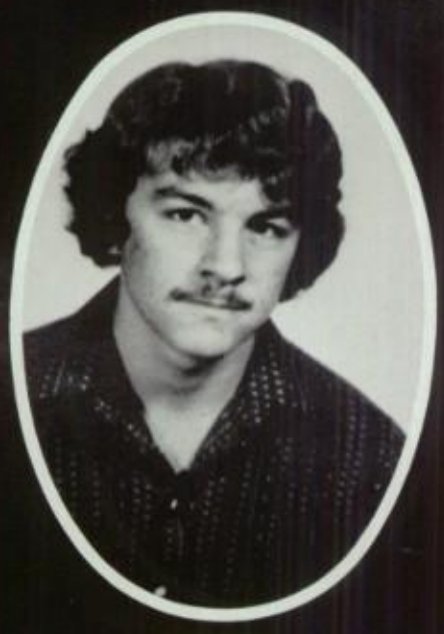
TRAVIS SMITH-California
RICK SOLIE- Montana
X-Country-10-12; Skiing-9-12; German Club- 10-12; For. Lang.-10-12; Choir-9-12; Drama-10
SUSAN SOUTH- Calif.
Band-9-12

BRIAN STEVENS- Alaska
VBall-10; Drama-12; Stu. Coun.-12
TIM W. STOVALL-Oklahoma
RANDALL SWAIN- Texas
Rifle-10, 9; VBall-9

SUSAN E. SWARTZ-Alaska
Drama-10-12; Stu. Coun. 12; Thespians-11-12; Choir-9-12
ROBERT E. TAYLOR

Key People

BONITA TESTU- Alaska
Project Now-10,11
GEOFF THOMAS-Australia
Football-12



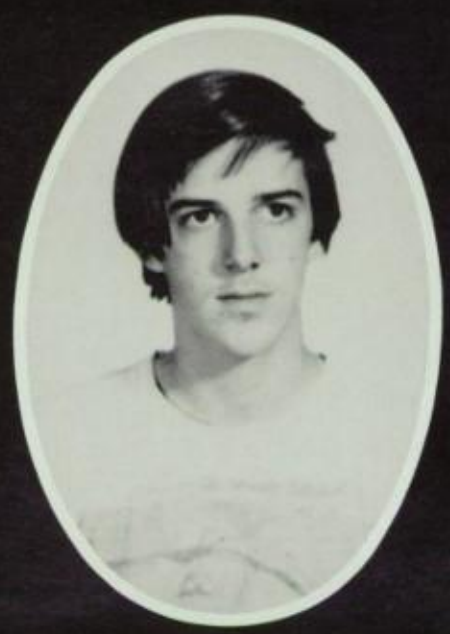
MARK THOMSON-California
BARBARA THOMPSON-
Montana
CRAIG THOMPSON-
Washington

NATASHA THOMPSON-
Hawaii X-Country-10-12; Track-9; Swimming- 10
PAMELA THORSON-
Minnesota Matmaids- 9, 10; Tennis-10; Choir-9-11
ROBERT WILLIAM TINSLEY
-Michigan German Clun- 9, 10; Science Club- 9, 10

DEBBIE TOWNSEND (Kooky Blonde)- Hawaii- Track- 11; J.V. Cheerleading 12
MARK TURNER- New Mexico
Band- 9-12; Choir- 11, 12; NHS- 11, 12.

At West

DOUG VANDERBILT



JOHN M. VANENKEVORT- Washington X-Country-9, 11; Skiing-9-12; Track-9; For. Lang-12
JULIE VANHYNING
JAY VANVELDHUIZEN

CLAY "CAPTAIN HATTRICK" WALLACE- Texas- Hockey-9-12; Football-9-11 Diving-12; Stu. Coun-9-12; Key Club 9, 10
LOIS WANG- Hong Kong
KEITH WARREN
Football-10; Swimming-9

TIM "SKI" WASHELESKI- Alaska Wrestling-11
RANDY WEAVER- Alaska Band-9-12

SUZANNE WEIL-Alaska

LELA G. WELLS-Illinois
Debate-11, 12; Blizzard-12; Drama-12
BRENDA WHISENHANT-Alaska Skiing- 9-12; X-Country-9-11; Track-9; Choir- 11
DALE E. WIEDERICH-Washington Key Club-11, 12

MARY WILLIAMS - Utah
CHERYL ANN WINTERS-California NHS-12; Band-9-12
JERRY WORKES ("Skinny")-Canada Track-9; Chess-9; Yearbook-12

RAYMOND YOUNG-California

Seniors Not Pictured

Tony Aragon
Terry Arnoux
Wendell Bruns
Dinnes Carey
Pamela Carter
Sandra Copeland
Virginia Coty
Rock Dale
Walter Dolney
Melody Douthit
Abourak Elshamma
Darren Gallagher
Gary Glidden
Kristina Hall
Paul Haluptzok
Jody Hanns
Tom Hendrix
Denise Holden
Bart Hoover
Ronald Johnson
Cathy Krier
Barbara Lauridsen
Brent Locke
David Mattice
Morgan Noeker
Terry Nusser
Cindy Olson
Steve Olson
John Redhead
Julie Scroggin
Chris Semaken
Eva Shroyer
Mazaher Sivjee
Christina Steckler
Robert Taylor
Barbara Thomas
Debra Thornton
Debra VanVeldhuizen
Susan VanVliet
Kelly Warren
Renee Webb
Deanna Wille

Senior Honors

SHANNON BARNETT- Jr. Prom Queen; Homecoming Queen
MELISSA BENSON- Stu. Coun., Outstanding Sophomore; Most Improved Volleyball Player-10; 2nd princess for Valentine-11; Most Valuable Player in Volleyball-11; Stu. Coun. Service Award-11; Quill and Scroll 11, 12; Girls State-11; Keyheart-10; Senior Ball Queen-12
FRED COLEMAN-Most Improved Swimmer-10
MIKE DUNSHIE-All Railbelt Team-Offense-12
ROBERT FRANZ-Boys State-11; All Star Stage Band-11
CARYN FUZZARD-Keyheart-12; exchange student-10
DANA GARRETT-Drum Major-12; ALL State Band-11, 12; Band Directors Award-11; Jazz Award-9
CINDY HAWKINS-Most Improved Cheerleader-11; 2nd Princess for Jr. Prom-11
LINDA JOHNSON-Debate Award-11
SHERI KIRKMAN-Quill and Scroll 11-12
LISA KLAICH-Outstanding underclassman in Band-11; Outstanding Woodwind for Alaska State Fest.-11; All State Honor Band-11; Exchange Student-10
WILLIE KOO-Boys State-11
PAT KOZELUH-Domestic Exchange-12
ED LAMBERT-Stu. Coun. Outstanding Junior-11; Key Club, Outstanding new member-11; NMSQT Letter of Commendation; Finalist if Montana State Science Fair-10; Representative to Intermountain Junior Science and Humanities Symposium-10; 1st Grand Prize Butte, Montana Science Fair-10; 2nd Prince Sr. Ball
GARY LAMBERT-1st Prince St. Ball-12; 1st Prince Junior Prom-11; Homecoming King-12; Most Improved Wrestler-10; All Railbelt-Offense-12
ROGER LIVINGSTON-Most Improved Shooter-11
JIM LOKKEN-Most Valuable skier-10; Alaska Junior National Ski Team-11, 12
FIDELIA MARATITA-Honor certificates-9-11; Valentines Queen-9; NHS-11; AFS-12
SHIRLEY MCCONNELL-Exchange Student; River Times Assist Ed.-11
LYNN MELAVIC-1st Princess Sr. Ball
JOHN PONTIUS-All Railbelt-Offense-12
WADE ROMANS-Wrestling State Champ-9, 11; State Runner-up-11; Outstanding Wrestler 11
MIKE ROTH-Boys State-11; Sr. Ball King
STACEY SCHALLOCK-Keyheart-9; Most Improved Basketball player-9; Most Improved Badmiton-11; Homecoming Princess-10; Homecoming Princess-11; 3rd Princess Jr. Prom-11; Quill and Scroll-11, 12
EVA SCHROYER-2nd Princess Sr. Ball
RICK SOLIE-Most Improved Skiing-9; Most Valuable Skiing-11; Alaska State Honor Choir-11; Jr. National Ski Team-11, 12; Arctic Winter Games-10
SUSAN SOUTH-Alaska All State Honor Band-11, 12
GEOFF THOMAS-Exchange Student-12
PAM THORSON-Outstanding Choir Member-9, 10; Music Camp Scholarship-10
ROBERT TINSLEY-Volleyball, Most Improved Player
MATT VANENKEVORT-Most Improved Skiing-11
CLAY WALLACE-Jr. Prom King
SUZANNE WEIL-1st Princess Junior Prom

Order in the court!!

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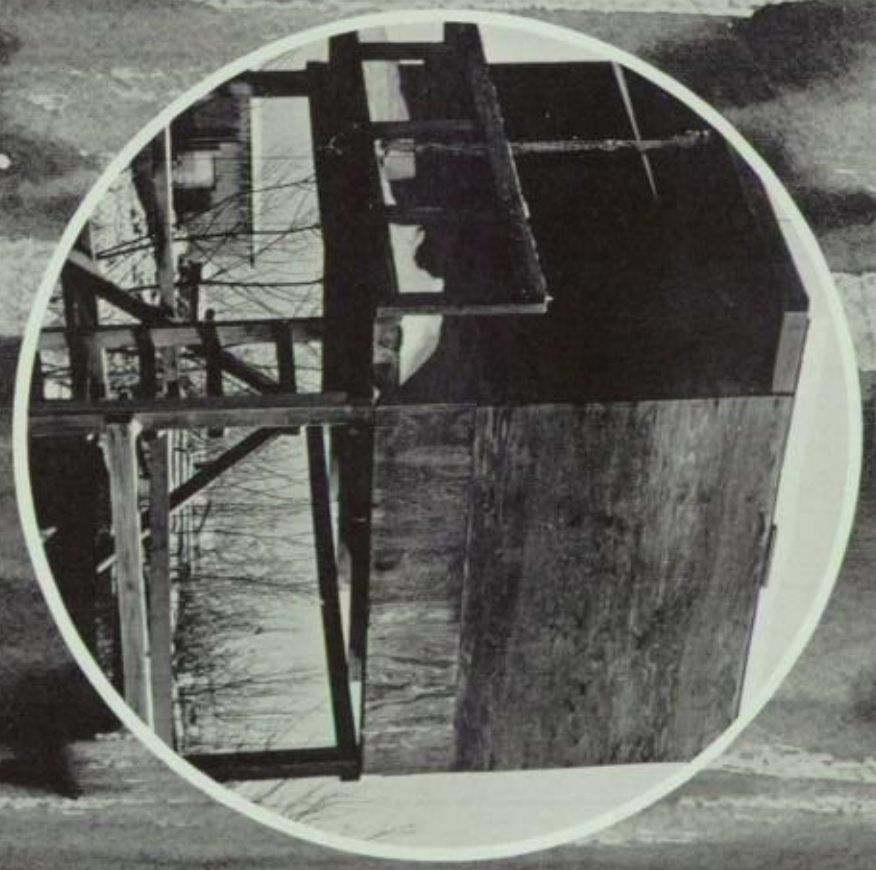
OBI-WAN TOO!!

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!



PARTICIPATION

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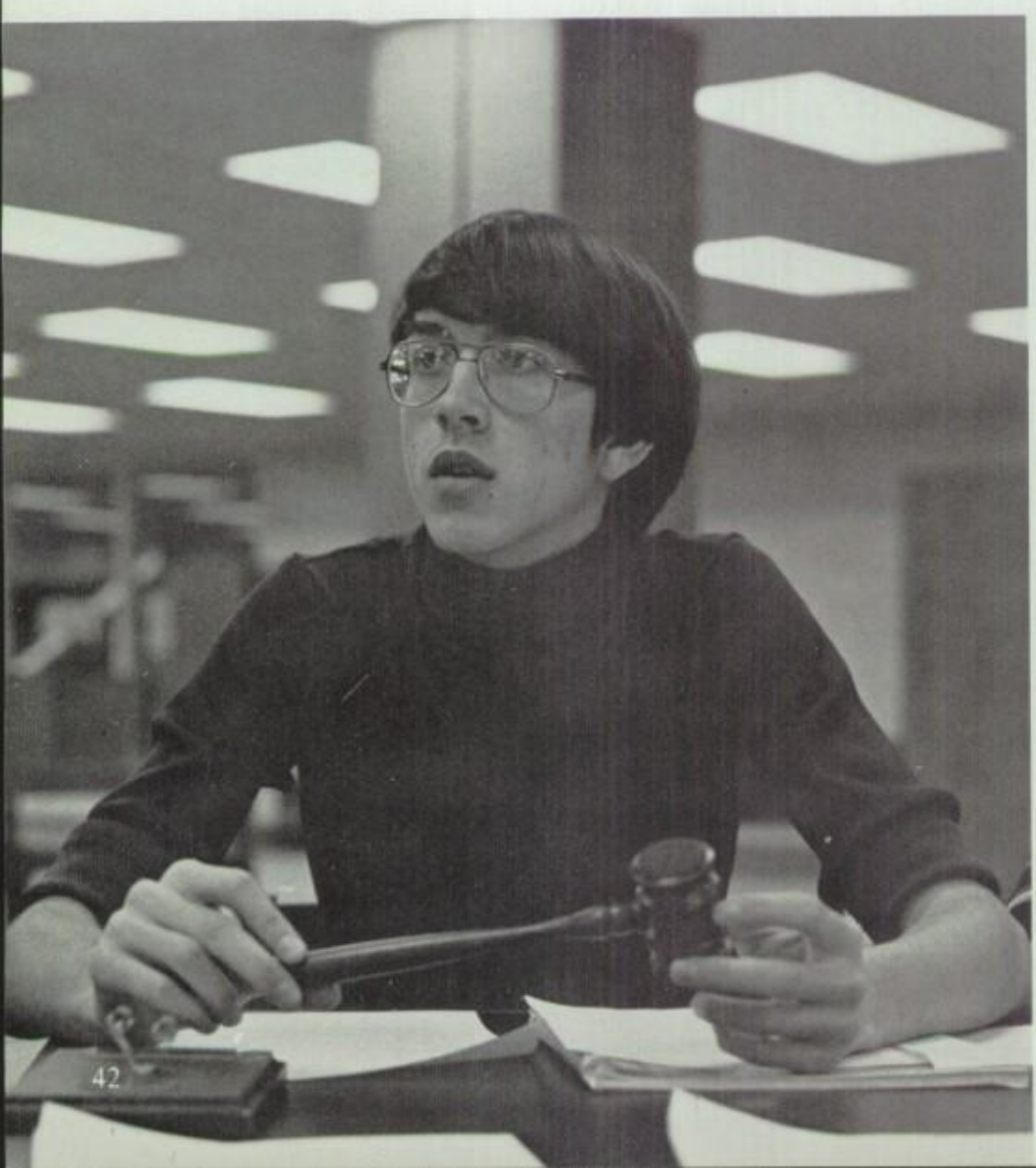
Student Directory

Student Body Treasurer Clay Wallace, Parlimentarian Ed Randolph, Recording Secretary Lynne Melavic.

President Ed Lambert, Vice President Melissa Benson, and Corresponding Secretary Micky Schruf.

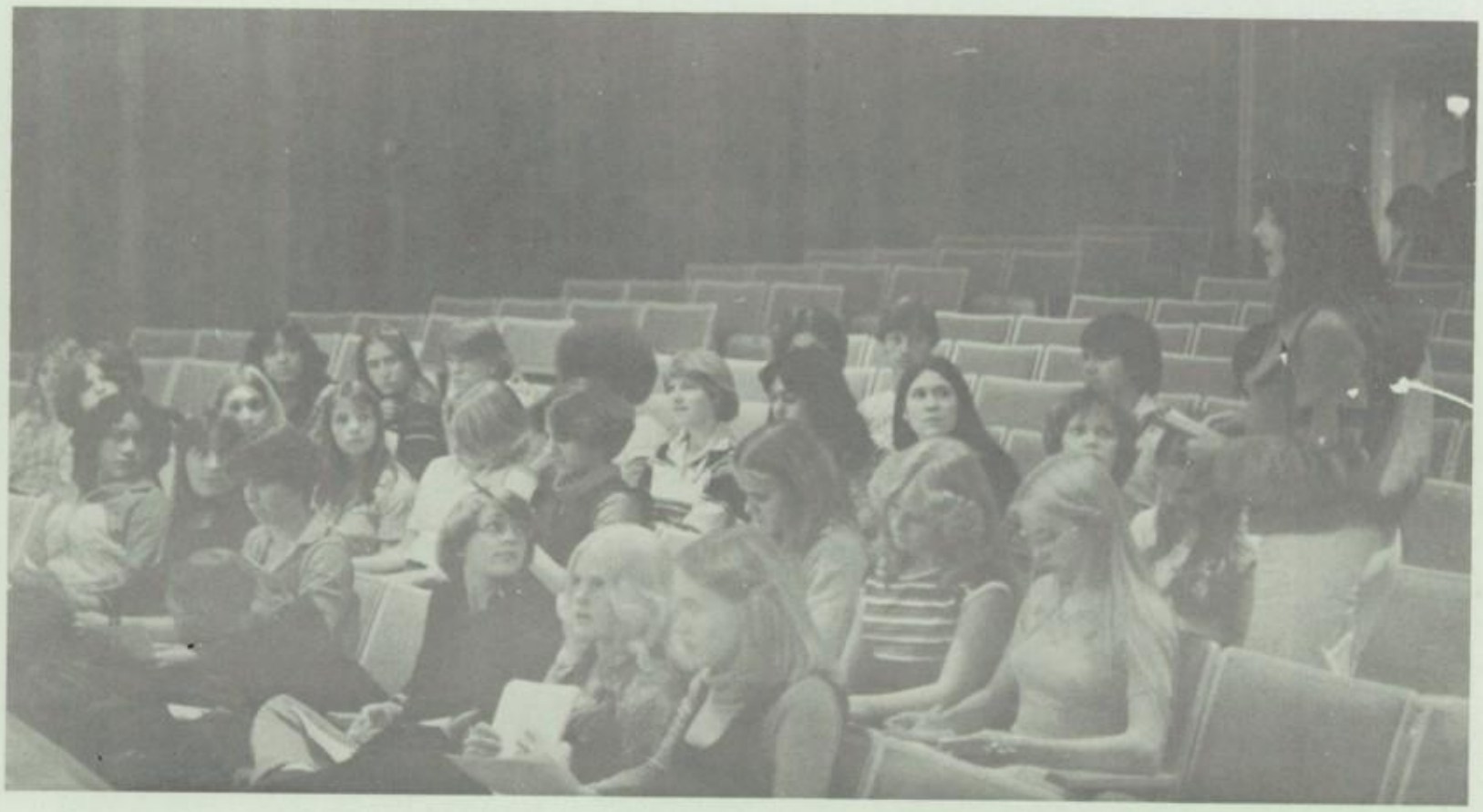


Sophomore Class President Mary Van Hoomissen waits patiently to obtain the floor.

Student Body President, Ed Lambert, and his fellow officers and representatives, kept the motor running behind the scenes in student activities. Mrs. Edie Green advised the council as they set the wheels of student involvement turning with such activities as the Homecoming Dance, Pep Rallies, and a bonfire. The Student Council also sponsors the Spirit Cup, an award given to the class proving to have the most school spirit. The Student Council rolled on to bigger and better things as they organized dress up days, dances, follies, and festivities.

Student Council Advisor Mrs. Green shines with approval.

The Freshmen are the stepping-stones of Student Council; "Let em Vote."



When Senior Class Vice President Stacey Schallock speaks, everyone listens.

Leaders Of The Pack

Even though they were the smallest class in the school, the Seniors stood on top of the student hierarchy. The Seniors, though eagerly awaiting graduation, devoted their extra time to school activities. Led by Senior Class President Shannon Barnett, the staff of officers and representatives made the year a good one for fellow senioritis-suffers.

A dynamic assembly of Juniors led their class through an exciting year. Bernice Burns headed the group as their efforts brought forth a dance (Boogie Nights), the Junior Prom, and other activities in which all classes participated.

The Sophomores generated energy and zest as they became involved in student activities under the command of Mary Van Hoomisen. The rest of the class got involved as the officiers in hall decorating, float building and other events organized by the individual classes and the student council as a whole.

The Freshmen officiers and representatives gained experience as they developed expertise in handling school affairs. Their growing knowledge was apparent as they planned Homecoming, Halloween and Christmas activities.

ABOVE: Officers and Reps. for the class of '79 are BOTTOM to TOP: Pete VanFlein, V. Pres.; Burnice Burns, Pres.; Julie Burud, Rep.; Renee Dykma, Rep.; Jennifer Fate, Rep.; Kris Washeleski, Rep.; Marcia Fenton, Rep.; Lory Barsdate, Treas.; Lauri Code, Sec; and Toby Green, Rep.

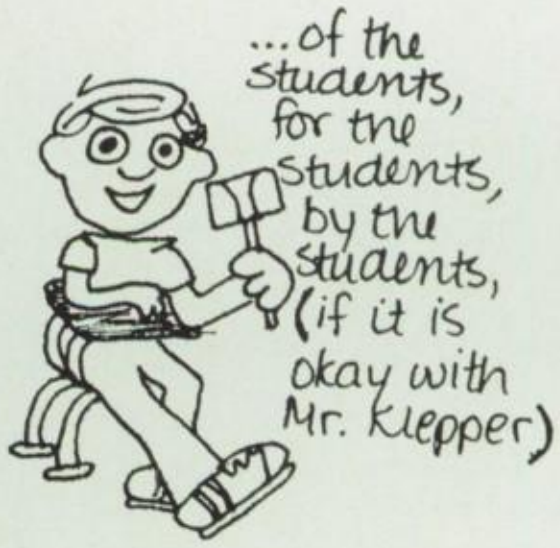
Freshmen leaders of '78-'79 are FRONT ROW: Leanne Olmstead, V. Pres.; Jay Fenton, Pres.; Kara Nance, Sec.; Gillian King, Treas.; BACK ROW: Bev White, Rep.; Cindy Hoppner, Rep.; Abbie Johnson, Rep.; Helen Schruf, Rep; and Kim Obrien, Rep.

Super Senior Officers and Reps. FRONT ROW: Stacey Schallock, V. Pres.; Barb Thompson, Rep.; Bridget Baker, Sec.; Brian Stevens, Treas.; Darlene May, Rep.

BACK ROW: Kathy Pagh, Rep.; Shannon Barnett, Pres.; Pat Kozeluh, Rep.; Shroyer, Rep. and Willie Woo, Rep.

Sophomore Officers and Reps. include, FRONT to BACK: Brenda Thompson, Rep.; Kim Barnard, Rep.; Randy Freeman, Rep.; Kathy Franz, Rep.; Linda Streit, Rep.;

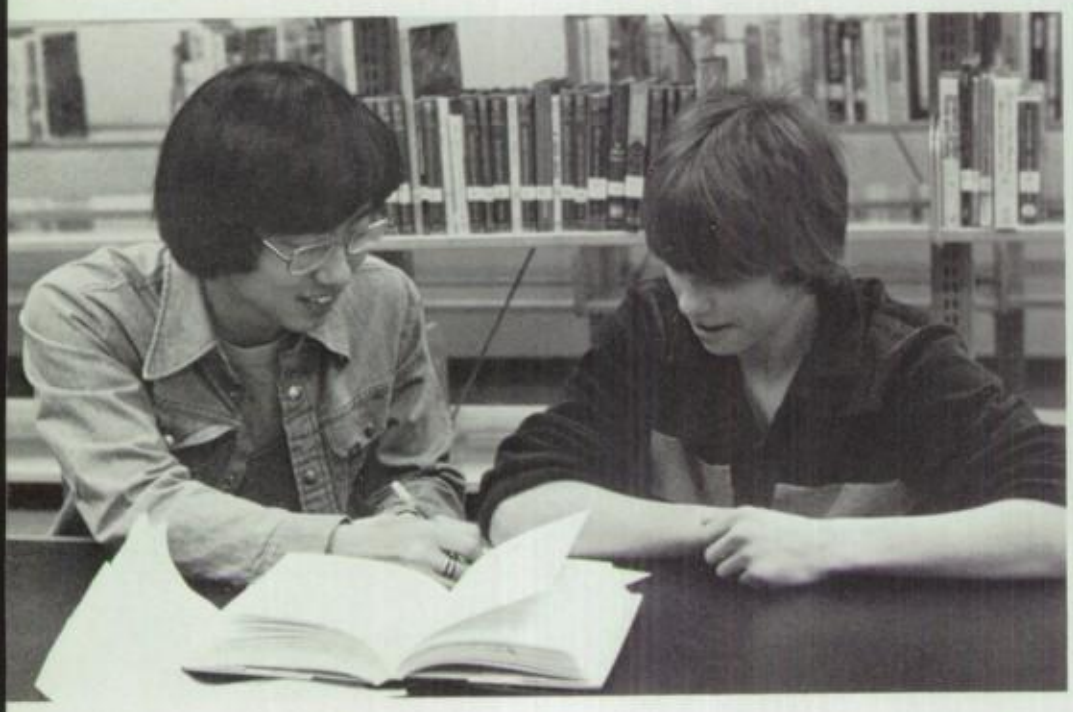
Jim Klaich, Rep.; Mary VanHoomisen, Pres.; Marcie Hassebroek, V. Pres.; Laura Winford, Sec; and Linda Winters, Treas.



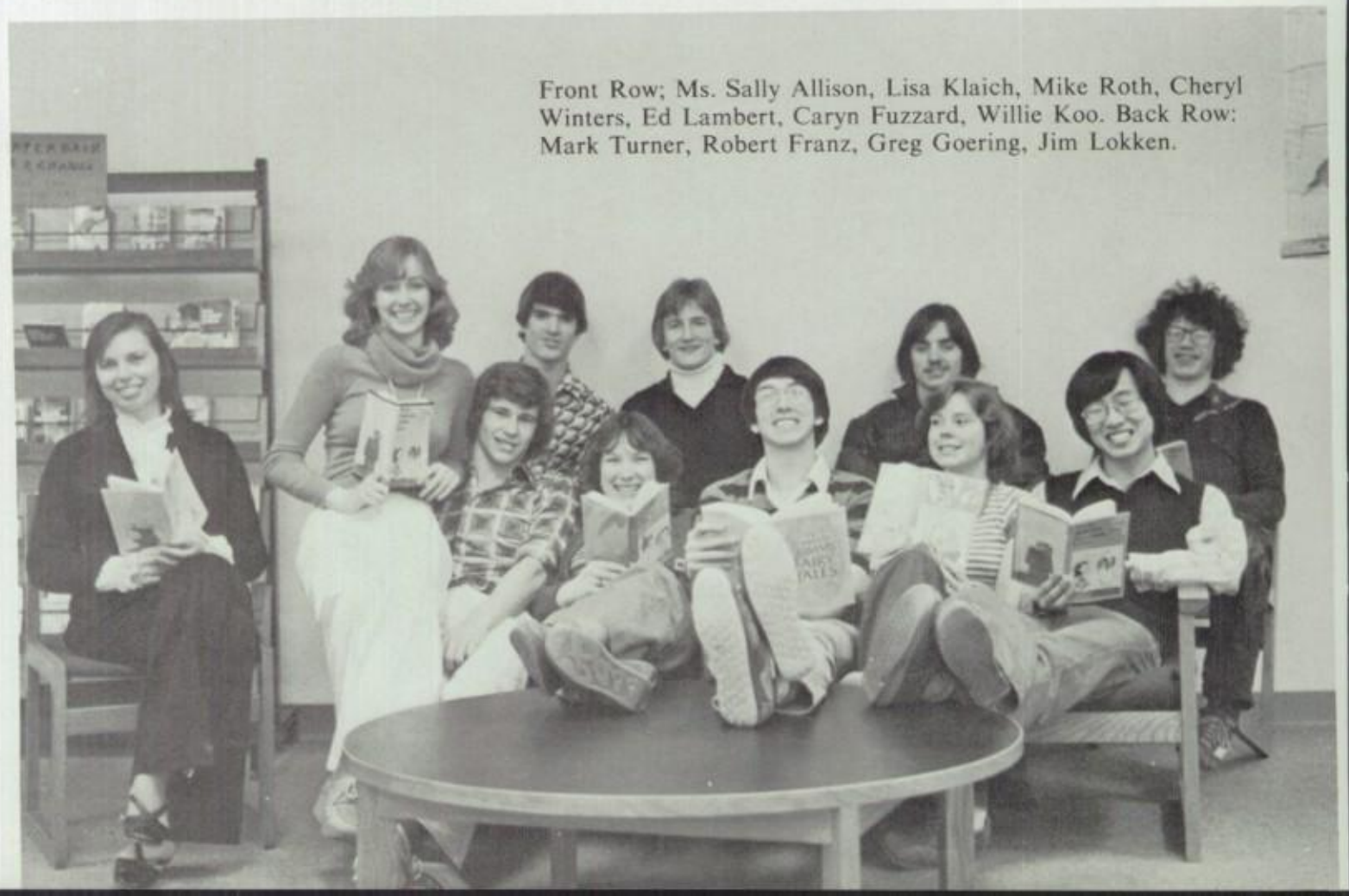
Gray Matter Makes the Grade

When asked, "Are there intelligent life forms at West Valley?", a safe response is to direct the question to a National Honor Society member. Well prepared to answer (affirmatively!) would be N.H.S. President, Willie Koo; Vice President, Lisa Klaich; Treasurer, Ed Lambert; Secretary, Cheryl Winters; or any member of West's society for the academically elite. Each member must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average and special recommendation by teachers, so membership is truly an honor.

On top of showing continually outstanding academic ability, N.H.S. people were busy throughout the year with service projects. As well as providing N.H.S. scholarships, films were shown and events such as the faculty tea at Christmas were held. Abundance of brains and bright ideas in this organization makes its projects important additions to West.



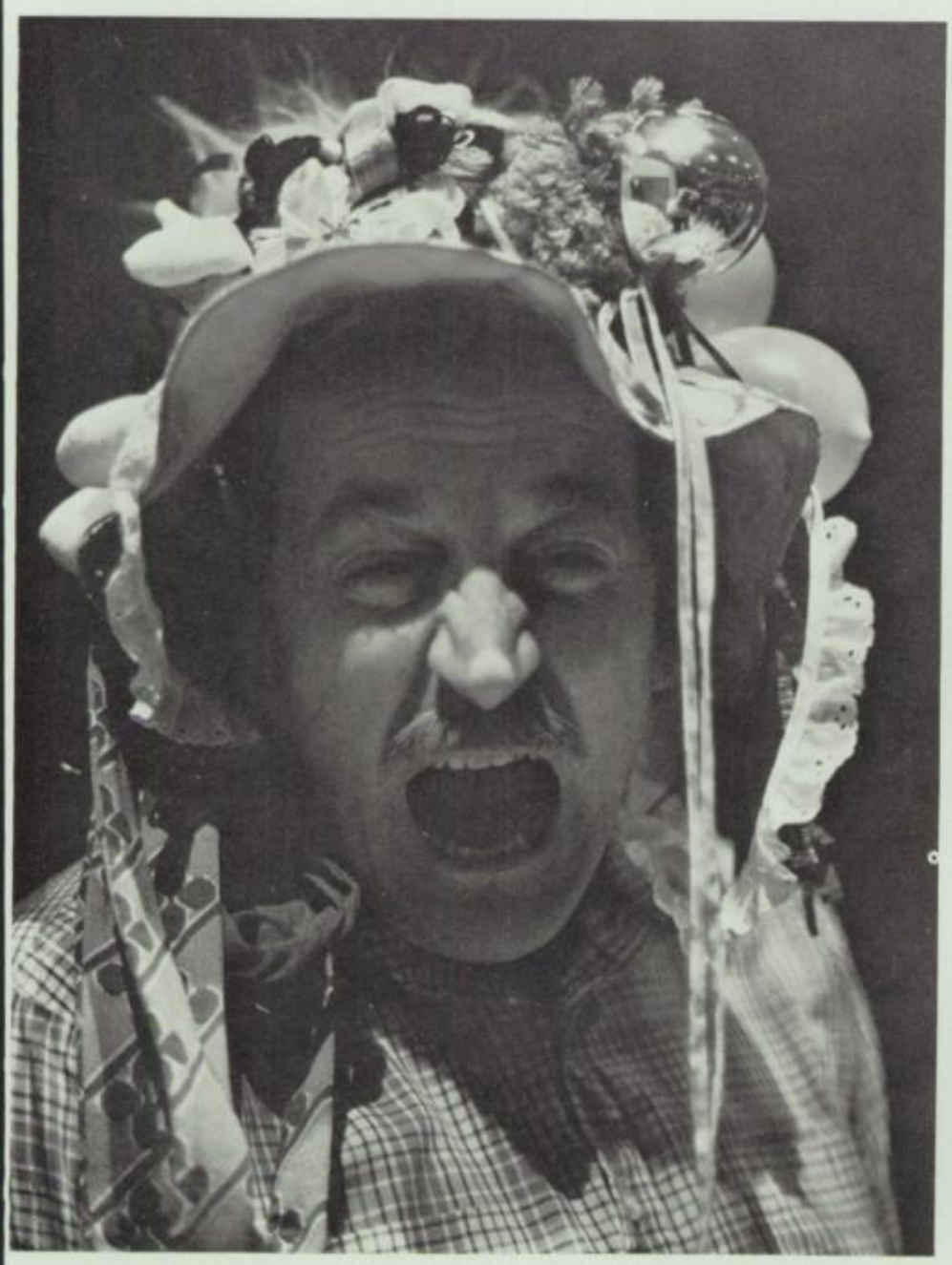
Projectionist Willie Koo presents a fund-raising movie for N.H.S.



Front Row; Ms. Sally Allison, Lisa Klaich, Mike Roth, Cheryl Winters, Ed Lambert, Caryn Fuzzard, Willie Koo. Back Row: Mark Turner, Robert Franz, Greg Goering, Jim Lokken.

Brad - I've enjoyed having you in Speech class. Have a good summer. See you next year.
Best Wishes -
Gene DeWild

Caught in the Act



Their hearts were young and gay as West's Thespians worked for their Thespian Charter, under the direction of Mr. Gene DeWild. First semester officers of this organization of personnae dramaticus included Abbie Johnson, President; Toby Green, Vice President; Kim Kelly, Clerk; and Carl Heidel, Secretary-Treasurer. The dramatic quest for the Thespian Charter was climaxed at the induction of chartered members. In the grand tradition of all drama participants, West's Thespians faithfully "trouped" to scores of meetings and rehearsals.

Drama master Mr. DeWild demonstrates a character sketch.

Theater Production crew members, Claire Romick and Lauri Code.

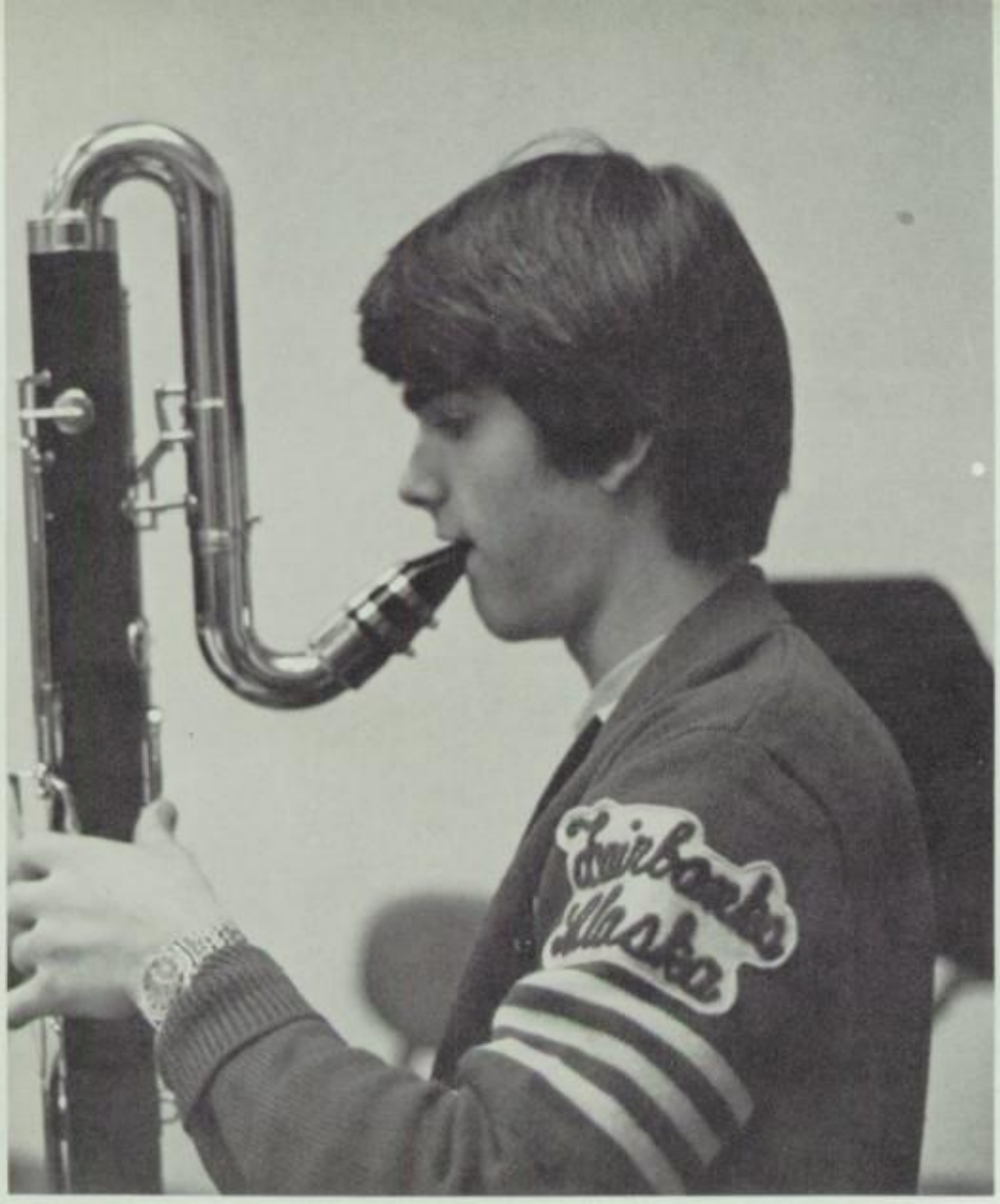
Pictured: Alice Hisamoto, Toby Green, Kim Kelly, Carl Heidel, Inga Espe, Becky Oliphant, Lauri Code, Lori Ritter, Elizabeth Swift, Kathy Gibson, Lenita Sheridan, Liz Tonkins, Abbie Johnson, Mark Ward, Tracy Johnson, Bev White, Thor Melchoir, Geoff Thomas, Mahla Strohmaier, avid Smith, Lisa LaChance. David Thurman, Chris Williams.

First chairperson, Tina Deehr, applies herself while improving her performance.

Greg Pirie, Robert Franz, Randy Weaver, and Paul Brown stage a session of practice.

To Honor Our School and . . .

FRONT ROW: Sue South, Diane Lipinski, Gillian King, Diane Caldwell, Inge Deehr, Sue Jones. SECOND ROW: Tina Deehr, Leslie Rogers, Varina Van Veldhuizen, Jenny Gibson, Edie Vaugn, Brian Dickerson, Karen Hilliard, Lyn Perkowski. THIRD ROW: Richard Tremarello, Dan Gerdes, Kara Nance, Paul Brown, Greg Pirie, Mike Flodin, Bob Anderson, Randy Weaver, Jon Leonard, Bob Franz, Paul Milan, Tim Cowan. STANDING: Mr. Wiese, Linda Winters, Kim Kelly, Virginia Coty, Richard Button, Albert Lawson, Des Conrad, Jackie Thornhill, Jan Thomson.



Basically a clarinet player, Mark Turner pauses for a breath.

There waś a surprise in store for many people when concert band started again this school year with innovative projects. One of the bands newer projects was the Music Marathon, done with the orchestra. Actually it cannot be said that concert band started again, as it never really stopped at the end of the last school year. The band continued marching practice and in July '77, marched and won first place in the Golden Days Parade for music and marching. They have also marched for two military functions at Fort Wainwright and have received awards for them.

The band gave five local concerts, performed in the State Music Festival, and took a tour to the south central part of the state where they played 16 concerts.

Band Captain Lisa Klaich, director George Wiese, and the 68 students in band did their best to fulfill the band's main goal which was "To honor our school and the city of Fairbanks by being the best band in the state."

. . . the City of Fairbanks by Being . . .

FRONT ROW: Lisa Klaich, Bobbi Doner, Alice Hisamoto, Katie Van Cleve, Linda Rayburn. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Winters, Mary Van Hoomissen, Marylin Childers, Toni San Chez, Cheryl Wilhelm, Sandy Flodin, Donna Neidhold, Laurie Klepper. THIRD ROW: Jenny Jordon, Joe Shaw, Lori Loud, Dana Garrett, Debbie Theis, Hans Straiger, Katie Neidhold, Dave Totin, Mark Lewis, Mario Roederer. FOURTH ROW: Bob Dempsey, Chris Senungetuk, Cindy Oliver, John Stinson, Mike Ashton, Theresa Dempsey, Mark Turner, Ted Thomas, Rus Peterman, Bill Cox. STANDING: Eric Resch.

Part of the power behing the woodwinds is Diane Caldwell.

Endeavoring to perfect a piece, Dana Garrett concentrates, as usual, on sax.

. . . THE BEST BAND IN THE STATE.

Members of the band entertain listeners' ears with waves of music at a basketball game.

String Along

Mrs. Donna Matschke, director, President Druska Salisbury, and her fellow officers led the 17 piece orchestra through many and varied money-making projects. These projects included selling tickets at games, holding a Music Marathon, hosting bake sales, and washing cars. They presented four regular orchestra concerts, and many special performances at the District String Festival, Youth Fair, and State Music Festival. Concerts at the Pioneer Home and Senior Citizens luncheons were also given.

Practice makes perfect, and Anne Walters often reviews the bass-ics.

Brian Johnson rehearses violin-tly.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ian White, Joy Phillips, Mrs. Matschke, Charlie Koo, Janice Trumbull, Jennifer Brice, Druska Salisbury, Debbie Davis, Brian Johnson, Robert Carboy, David Lokken, Arun Sharma, boubakr Elshamma, Barbara Setzer, Tom Van Flein, Raeleen Fishback, Terry Nance, James Hobbs, Rachel Lindemann, Anne Walters.

On-Key Performances

"To excell in choral music singing and to encourage new people to enjoy singing with us." Many are of the opinion that the choir has attained this goal, set by their director, Mrs. Marvilla Davis. Choir not only gave their concerts, they spread music even further with Rock-a-thon on December 16 and 17, sang for junior high and grade schools, and for clubs such as Rotary.

The 45 members of the choir, with Mrs. Davis, had a pancake feed, a spaghetti feed and other activities.

Director, Mrs. Davis leads the Choir on.

Lorie Green, Melinda Howard, and Tracy Johnson, practice for a performance.

High on the choir scale, Barb Thompson, and Jan Thompson test their voices for practice.

Singing along with Janice Trumbull and Cindy Hoppner, Laura Winford sways with the music.

Bruce Kenyon, Brian Johnson, Toby Green, and Arun Sharmia make-up the bass-bone of the choir.

Soprano Anne Rowinski pitches her best note.

Alto Lenita Sheridan makes vocal the musical score.

Front Row: Mrs. Davis, Fidelia Maratita, Mary Benzona, Esther Lindemann, Jan Thomson, Barb Thompson, Mark Turner, Tim Olson, Was Owen, Shane Holmberg, Kim Barnard, Jaylen Fenton, Julie Burud, Abbie Johnson. 2Nd Row: Ellen Bell, Kristin Lloyd, Melinda Howard, Cindy Hoppner, Sue Swartz, Laura Winford, Frank Viator, Arun Sharma, Mark Ward, Kelly Miller, Lenita Sheridan, Sally Sherman, Janice Trumbull. Back Row: Doris Candage, Brenda Thompson, Anne Rowinski, Tracy Johnson, Paula Hebb, Lorie Green, Bruce Kenyon, Toby Green, Joy Phillips, Lorie Vorhers, Susan Shaw, Leslie Foltz. Not Pictured: Greg Cross, Brian Johnson, Caren Mc Arther

Under the leadership of President Claire-Bear Romick, Vice-President Bill Hidden, and Secretary-Treasurer Willie Koo, the International Club members never went hungry. The yearly activities began with a sumptuous banquet for members and their families, which included exotic dishes from France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Italy, China, and Mexico. With the help of supervisors Mrs. Renata Van Enkevort and Miss Susan Peters, the club baked dozens of delectables, went Christmas caroling, hosted parties, and did a magnificent job decorating their showcase.

FRONT: Carl Heidel, Jennifer Bell, Inge Espe, Cheryl Martin, Anita Tomany, Therese Humphrey, Lenita Sheridan, Lauri Ritter, Katie Van Cleve, Mike Romick, Tom Van Flein, Claire Romick, Alice Hisamoto, Joni Papp, Elizabeth Tonkins, Lory Barsdate, Willie Koo, Rose Ann Sanoski, Geoff Thomas, Miss Susan Peters, Sarah Peyton, Leah Turner, Frau Van Enkenvort.

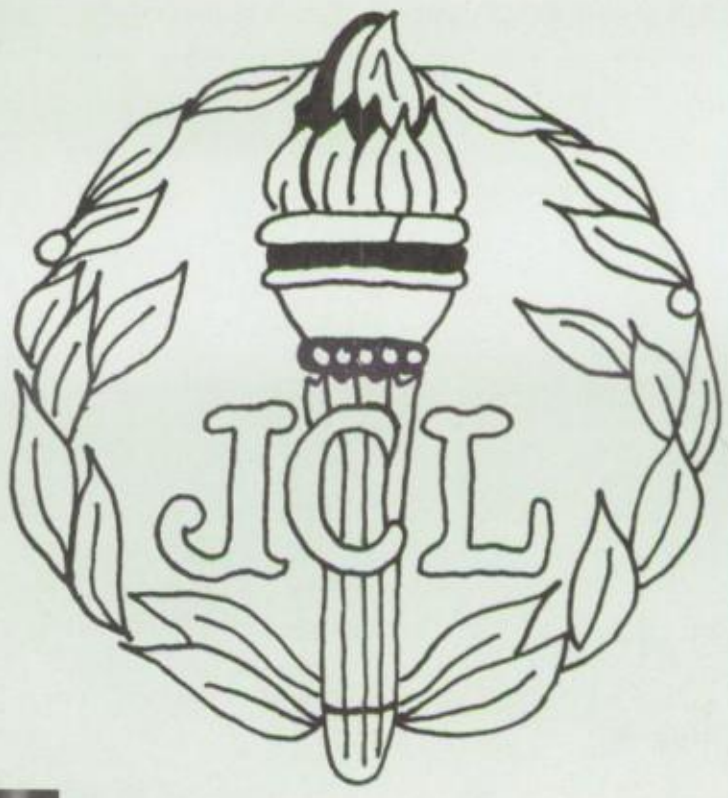
Cracking up on cardboard, Katie Van Cleve and Joni Papp enjoy the International sledding party.

The Classics

Junior Classical League advisor Miss Pauline R. Chamness explains the primary goal of J.C.L. is "To encourage among young people an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language, literature and art of ancient Greece and Rome, and to give some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of the classical antiquity."

Boasting bountiful banquets with Greek and Roman delicacies in "varius flavus", the League started activities with the induction of new members. Guided by four Senators and an Aedile (Program Director) the club kindled the Roman candle of action. Going into business with slave sales and chariot washes, the organization supported Saturnalia festivities, the Winter Olympics, and numerous feasts.

FRONT: Paul McCarthy, Jim Blair, Doris Candage, John Viator, Robert Carboy, Jennifer Fate, Russ Talvi, Jana Cannon, Ralph Bartlett, David Wheeler, Deirdre Helfferich, Patricia Barclay, Debbie Rohloff, Anne Walters, Diana deVangas, Kim Colette, Kib Cannon, Joni Papp, Paula Barclay, Vonda BigJoe, Kelley Kipp, Gillian King, Dawn Bratten, Karen Sole, Jull Schoenleber.



Co-consuls Paula Barclay and Joni Papp compare scrolls.

Chamness Caesar urns esteem.

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T.V. Viewers: We Put You In The Picture

Harry Knuckles, private eye, and his wonder-dog, Vivian, would have felt right at home in Mrs. Philleo's yearbook class with twenty-eight Corruptors of Criminals, Fighters of Foes, and Doers of Decent Deeds. The "scentimental" campaign kicked off a productive year for the Aurora staff. With visions of Leroy dancing before their eyes, Editors Stacey Schallock and Missie Benson led the attack on defenseless dummies (not the staffers—the rough layout planners for yearbook pages!). The ad crew hit the streets of Fairbanks with a fantastic sales pitch; photographers developed skills, photos, and hands, and the artists drew the conclusion that it was all lunacy. The copy staff vigorously assulted innocent paper with abundant creativity, mostly unprintable, and inner margins, outer margins, and marginal sanity haunted the layout people. By the time of the final deadline the staff all looked at their world super-imposed on the imagined graph paper of a layout planner, but here the success of these talented people is laid out for the Gentle Reader.

Editors Stacey Schallock and Missie Benson mail the first deadline.

Our "Flashy" photographers Jerry Workes, Front, Roger Livingston, Left, and Dana Garret, Right.

ABOVE LEFT: Trusty Rusty Talvi and we think everyone ought to have a file boy like Clay Wallace at right.

Layout Editors Rochelle Mattlock and Russ Talvi. Layout Staff Marcia Fenton, Jackie Delany, Micky Schruf, Ed Randolph, Jennifer Fate, Wade Romans,

Rochelle Mattlock, Thor Melchior, Kelly Wien, Marcie Hassebroek and Terry DeVries.

Copy Staff TOP to BOTTOM: Clair Romick, Jenny Gibson, Bridget Baker, Lory Barsdate, and Shirley McConnell, Copy Editor.

ABOVE: Randy Freeman, Lynne Melavic, Ad Manager; and Burnice Burns. This years Ad Staff. BELOW: Margie Dirks and Shannon West, Yearbook Artists.

Cutting pictures down to size is one of Ellen Bell's many duties as a member of the Blizzard.

The chance to be on the Blizzard staff is educational, interesting, and fun, as shown here by Kris Lloyd's smile.

SEATED: Tracy Johnson, Melinda Howard, Sandy Leist, Ellen Bell, Sheri Kirkman, Annette Grady, Fidelia Maratita, Chris Harding. STANDING: Carla Warren, Kris Lloyd, Susan Van Vliet, Co-editor Lenita Sheridan, Pat Kozeluh, Tom Van Hoomissen, Robert Toylor, Advisor Mrs. Marcia Burnside, Lela Wells, NOT PICTURED: Editor Bridget Baker.

The Blizzard

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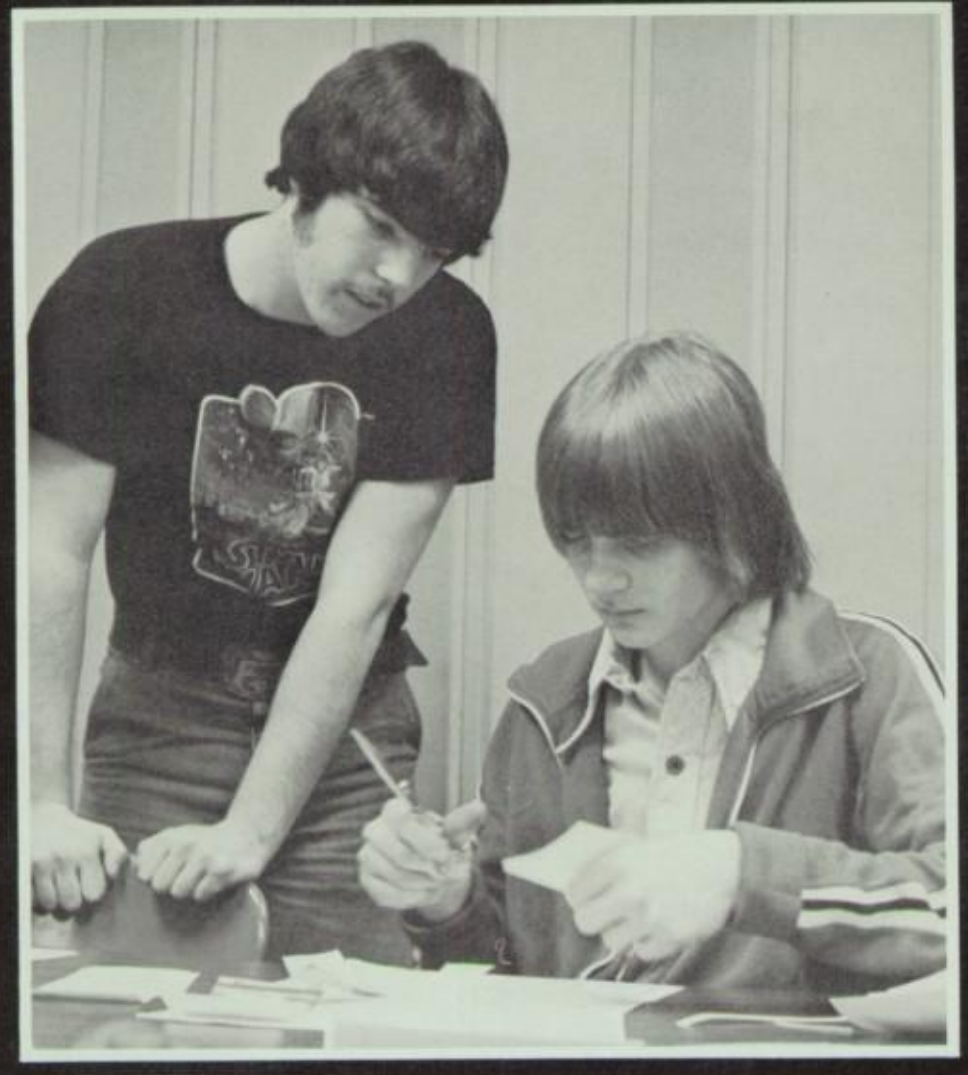
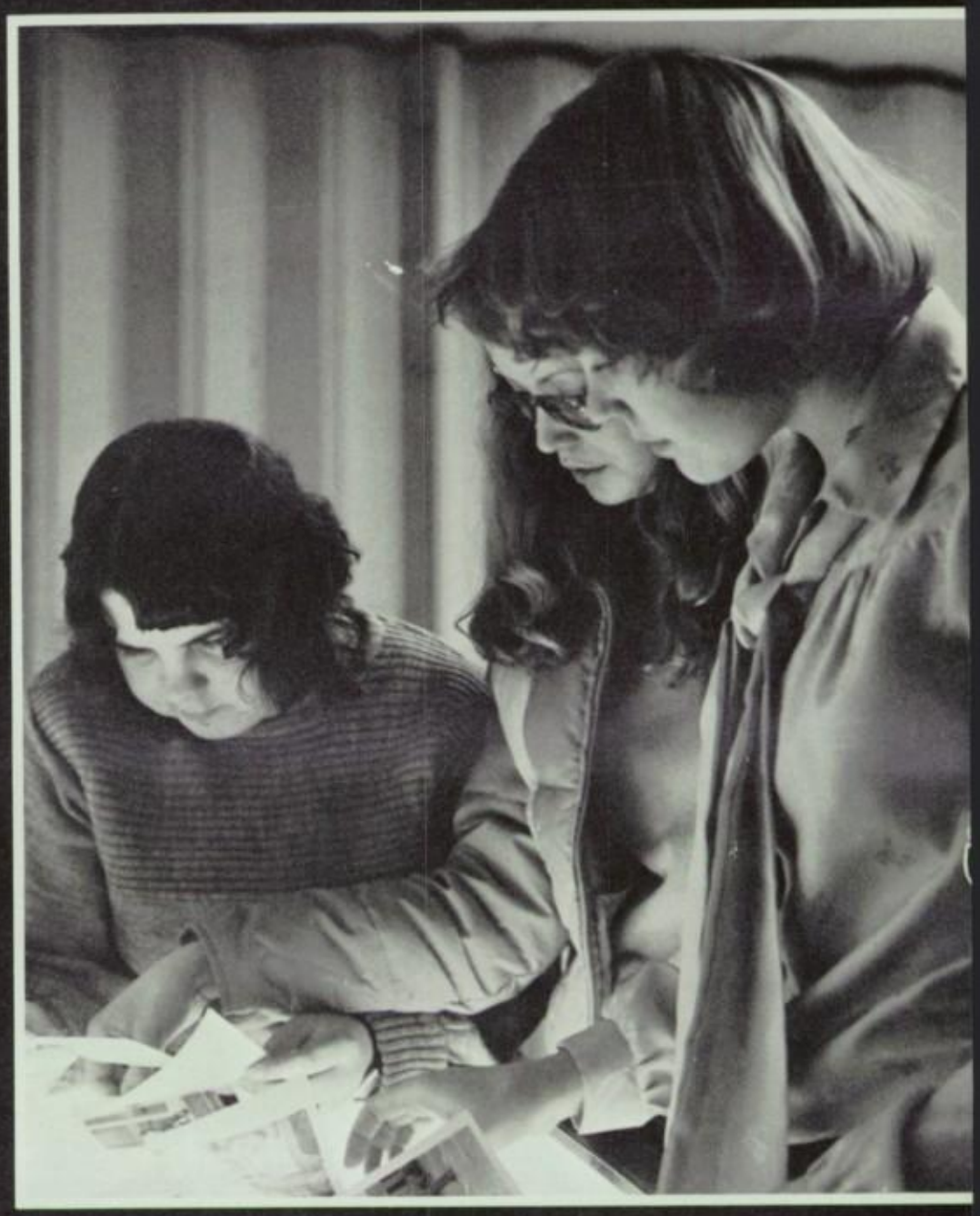


Chris Harding and Tom Van Hoomissen work together to accomplish a perfect layout. Two heads are better than one.

Robert Taylor is working hard to design his page.



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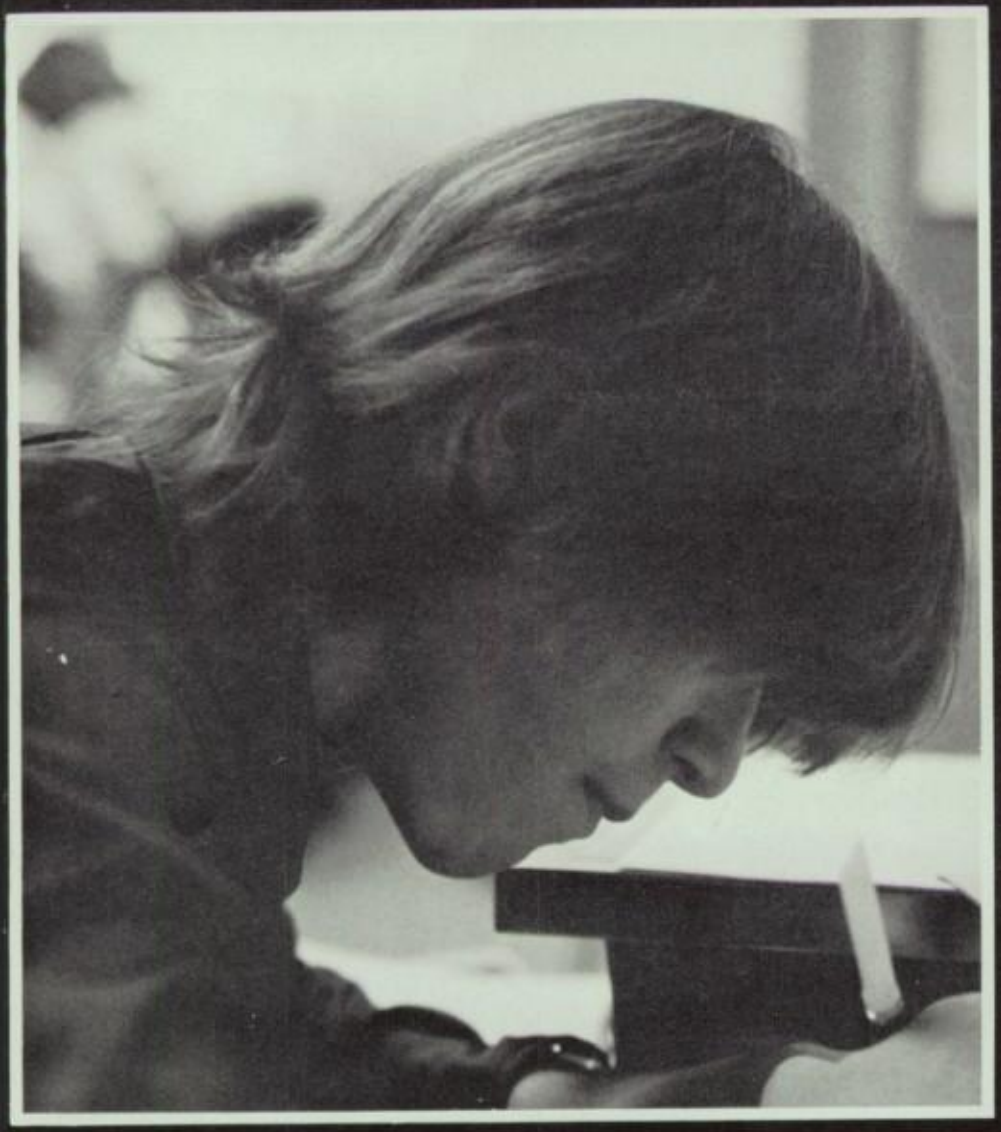


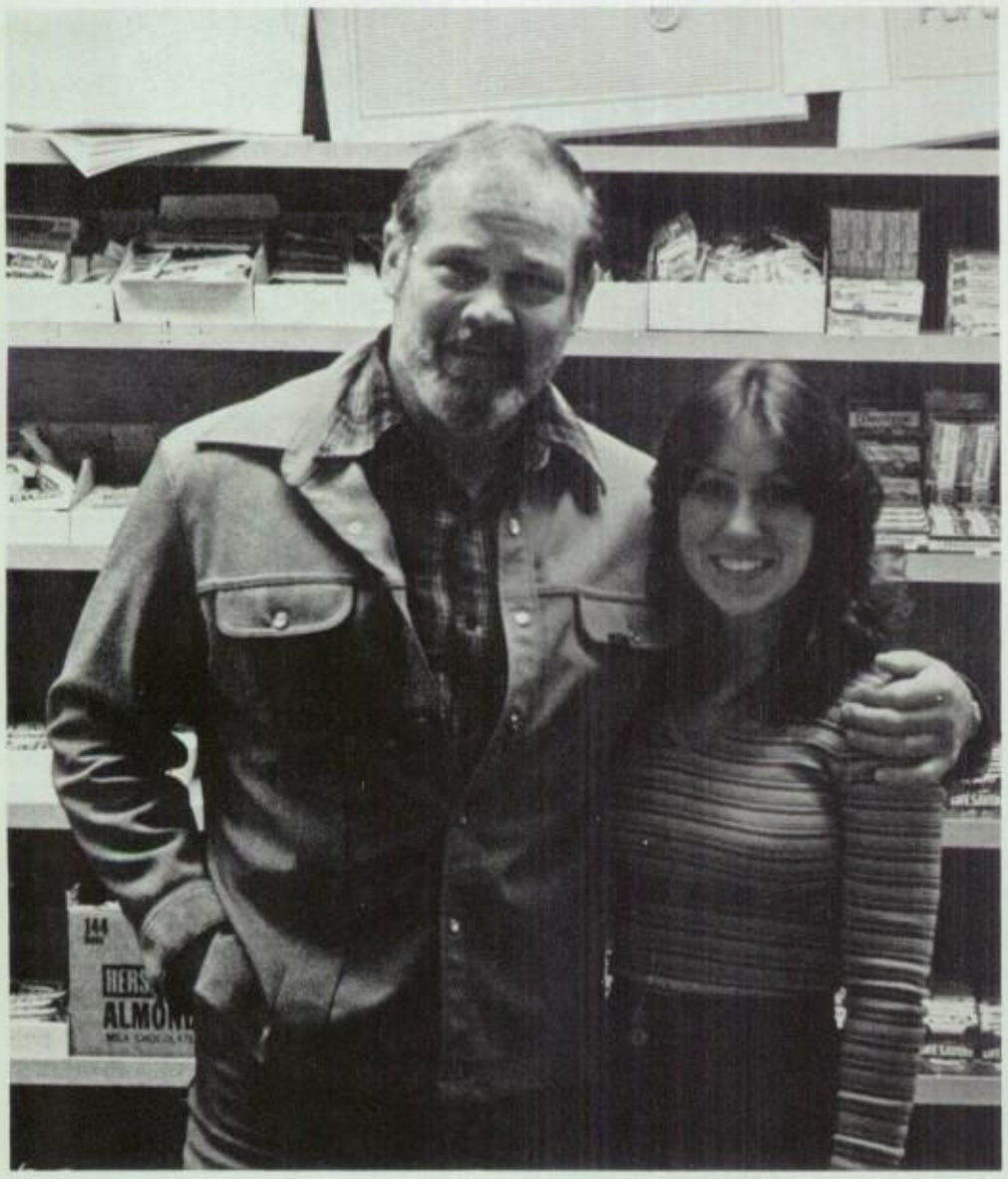
West Valley's noteworthy publisher of the newsworthy was none other than the praiseworthy Blizzard. With special features including Sportlight, Bag It recipes, Club Capers, Student Council Notes from Our Prez, and opinion polls on controversial subjects, current issues were covered in each issue of the Blizzard. In 1977 the staff finally had use of light tables, important equipment for layout work. The addition of the Alaska High School Press Association logo to the front page contributed even more journalistic class to the fourth volume of the Blizzard.

Caring, Key Club's Way Of Life . . .

A key organization at West Valley is the Key Club. This Kiwanis-sponsored group provides many services for both school and community. The club's major activities include the purchase of bookshelves and flags for the school, the infamous Radio Day capers, and working devotedly for the March of Dimes. At an international convention in 1977, these March of Dimes efforts were commended with a second place overall trophy for West's super single service project.

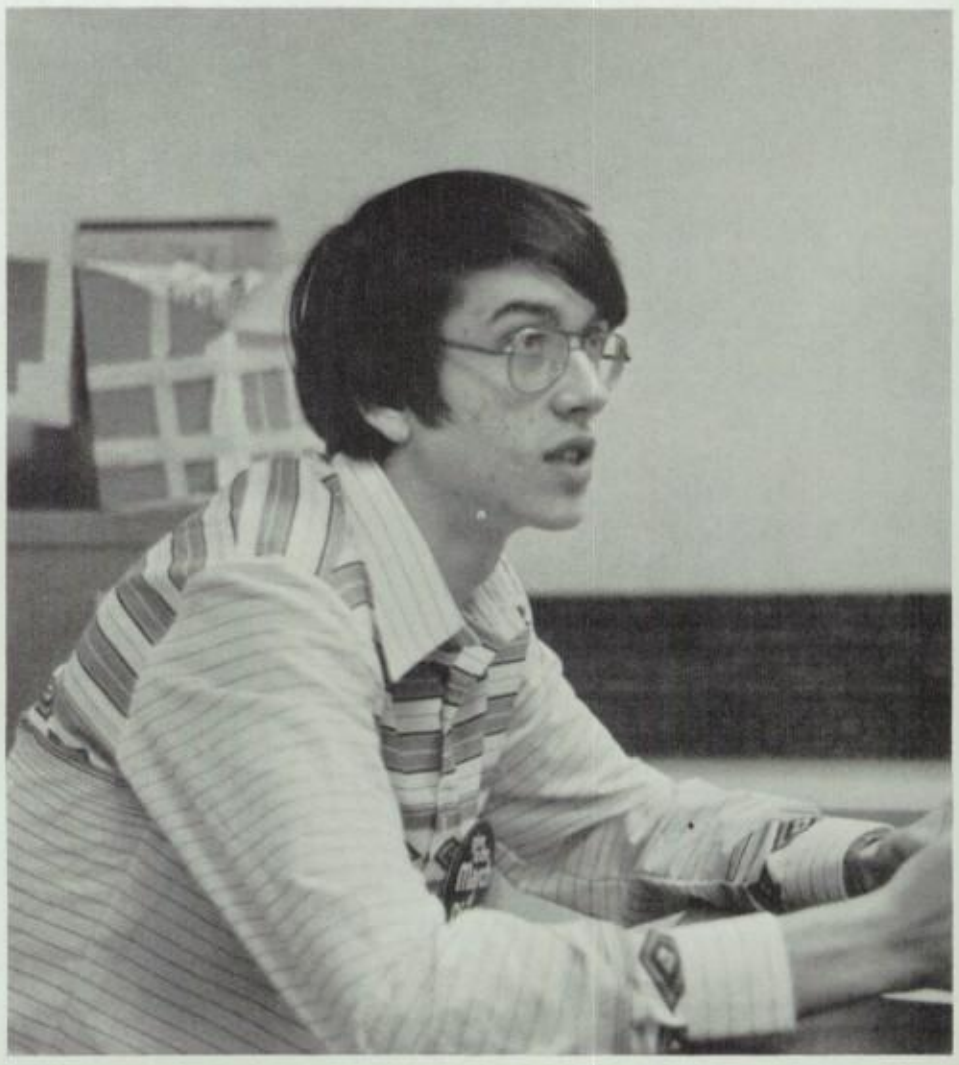
Throughout the year, West's Key Club made real concessions for school and community, especially in the sale of munchable concessions at numerous activities.

"Are you sure?" secretary Mike Cooney questions.

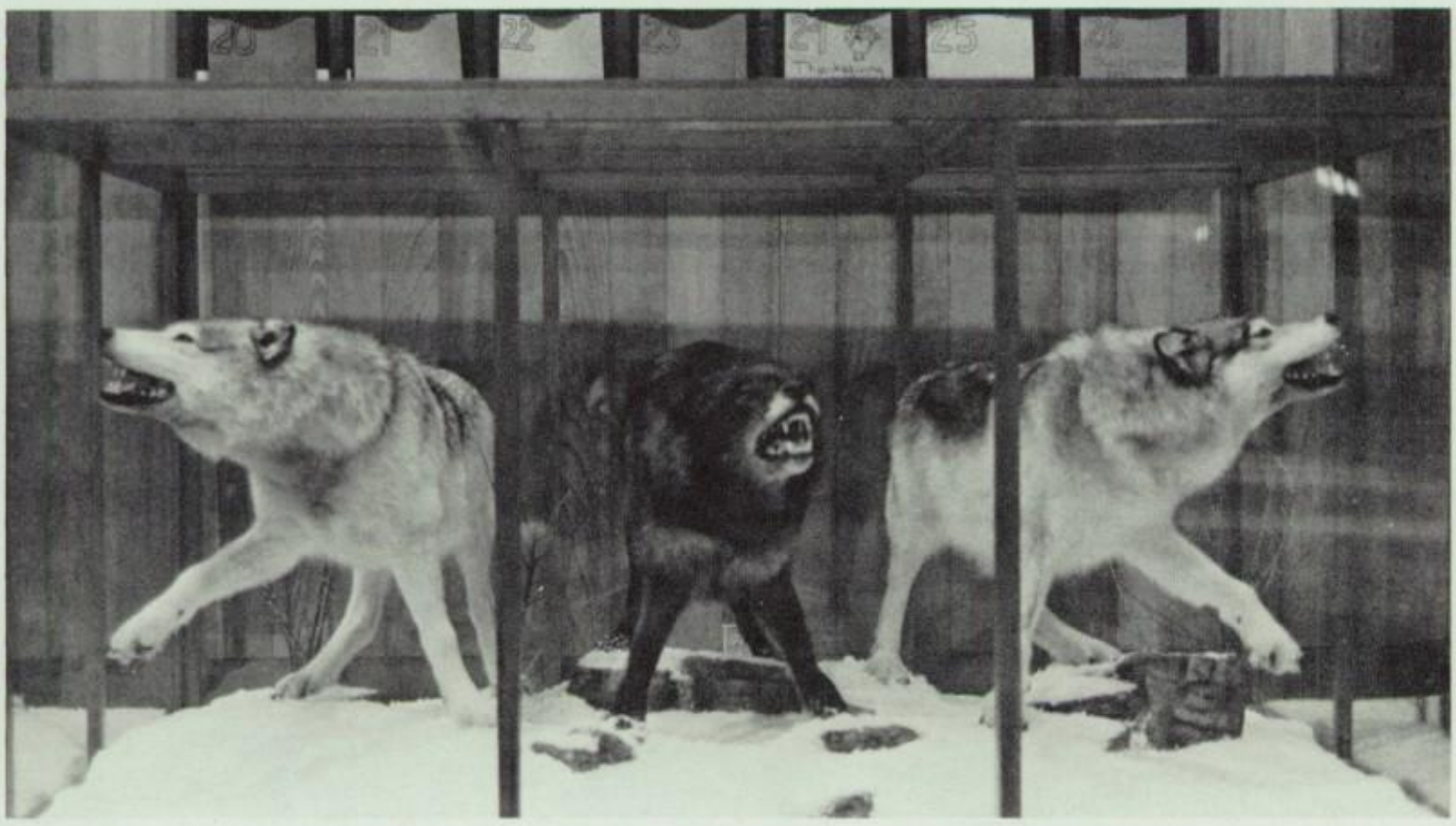


Governor Hammond thinks Key Club is neat. Keyheart Mary Bezona thinks the governor is okay, too.

BELOW: President Ed Lambert.



FRONT ROW: Sec., Mike Cooney,; V. Pres., Greg Pirie,; Pres., Ed Lambert,; Treas., Fred Randolph,; Ken Elbert, Richard Tremarello, Mark Schroder, Charlie Koo, Mark Lewis,; Keyhearts, Helen Schruf, Mary VanHoomisen, Lori Barsdate, Mary Bezona,; Caryn Fuzzard. Other members are, Pat Kozeluh, Geoff Thomas, Dale Wiedrich, Toby Green, Richard Hicks, Chris Harding and Advisor, Mr. Robert Sprague.



These wolves were donated by the West Valley Key Club and the case was donated by the Student Council.

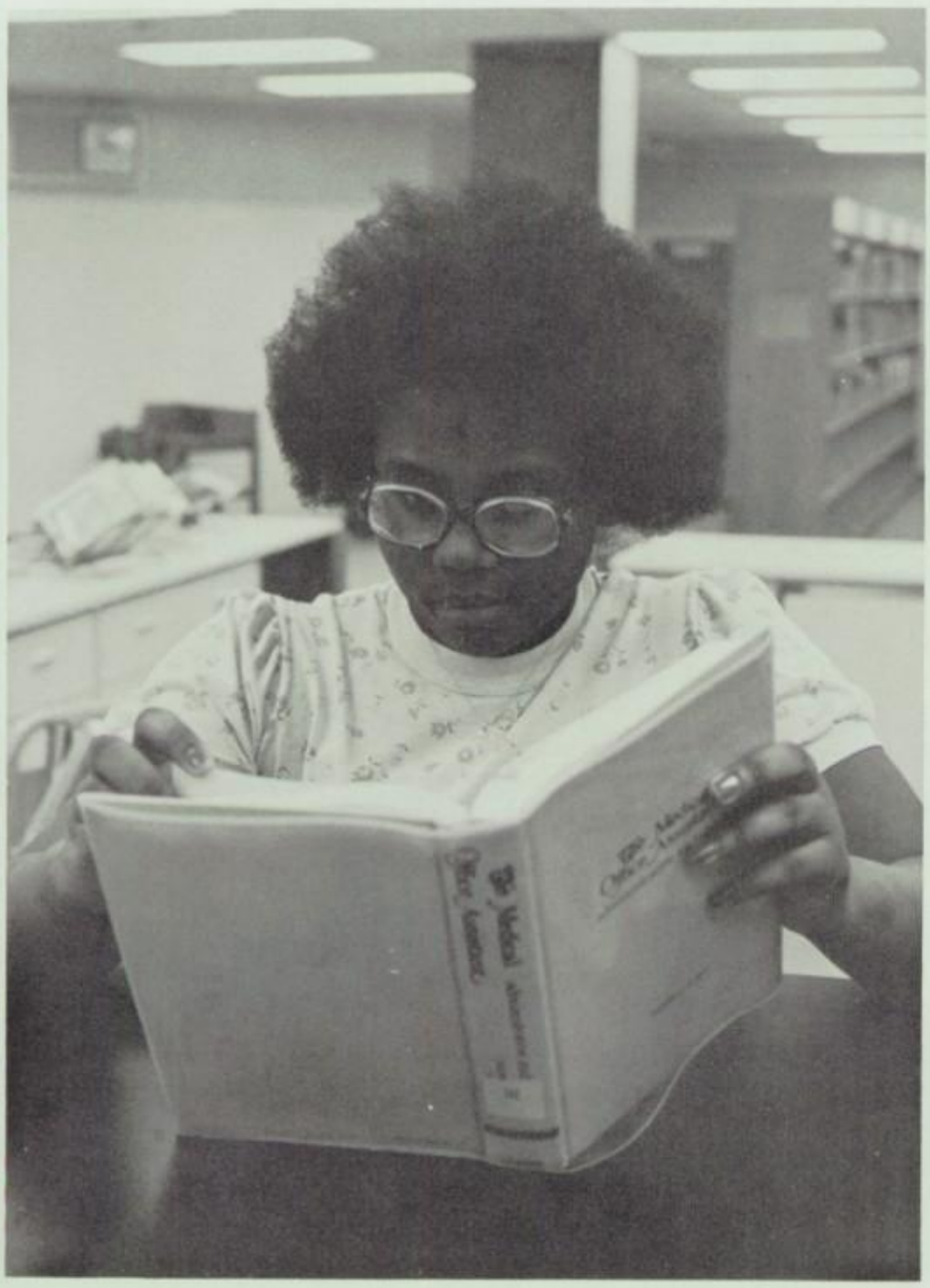
The Joy of Speaking

Front Row Seated: Frank Viator, Lory Barsdate, Edward Lambert, Tracy Johnson, Kathy Gibson, Clay Wallace, Karen Hilliard. Back Row Standing: Paula Barclay Mrs. Burnside, Inga Espe, Chris Williams, Bernice Burns, Rosiland Johnson.

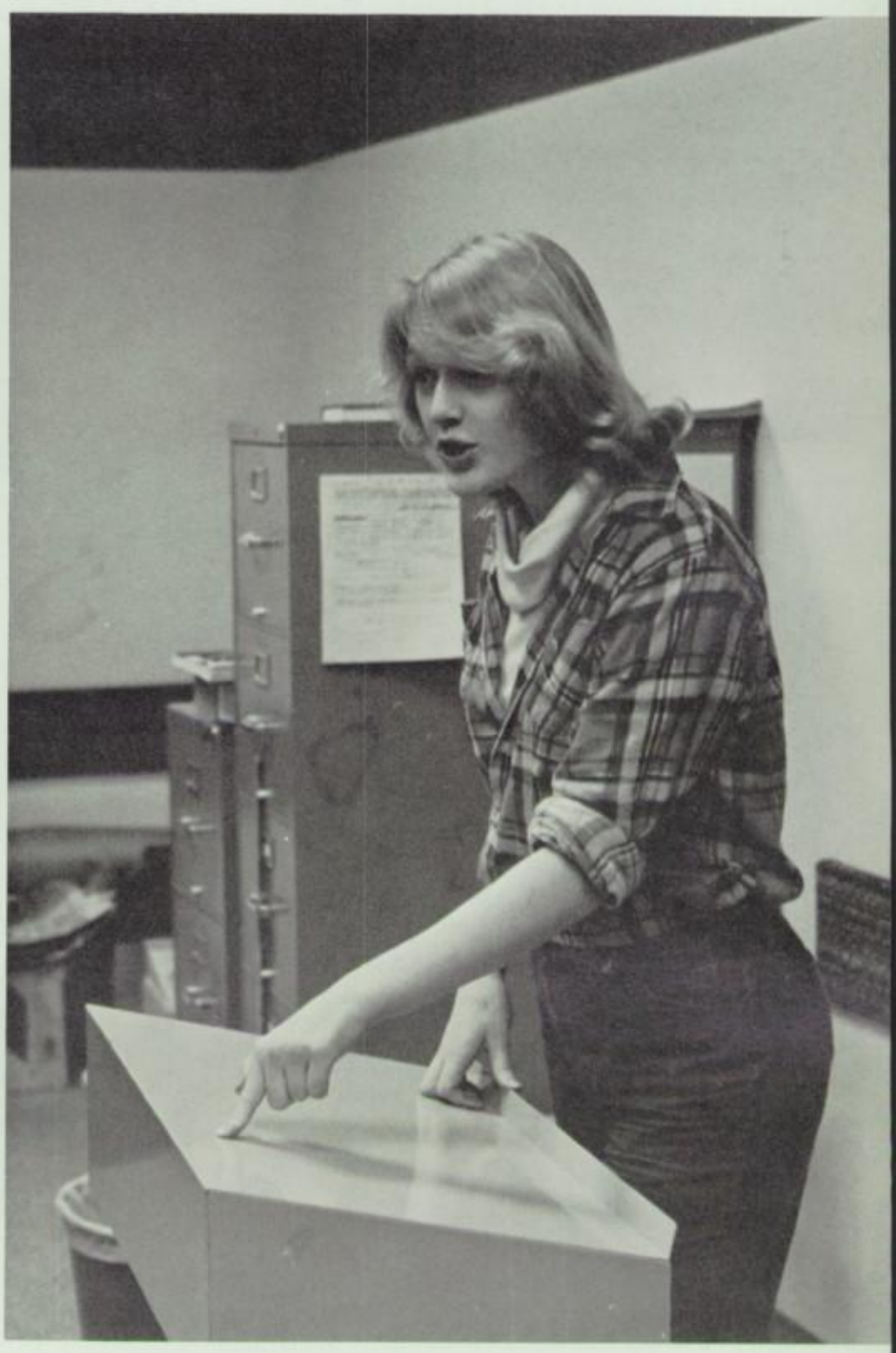
Resolved: that West Valley's outstanding forensics and drama team shall again triumph at state.

With speaking ability galore, West's debate team prepared to defend their '77 forensics championship. Under the guidance of Mrs. Marcia Burnside, debaters adamantly defended and opposed national health care plans, orators rehearsed rhetoric, and dramatic interpretations of literature sprung from the tongues of speakers.

Research is vital on obtaining information for a debate.

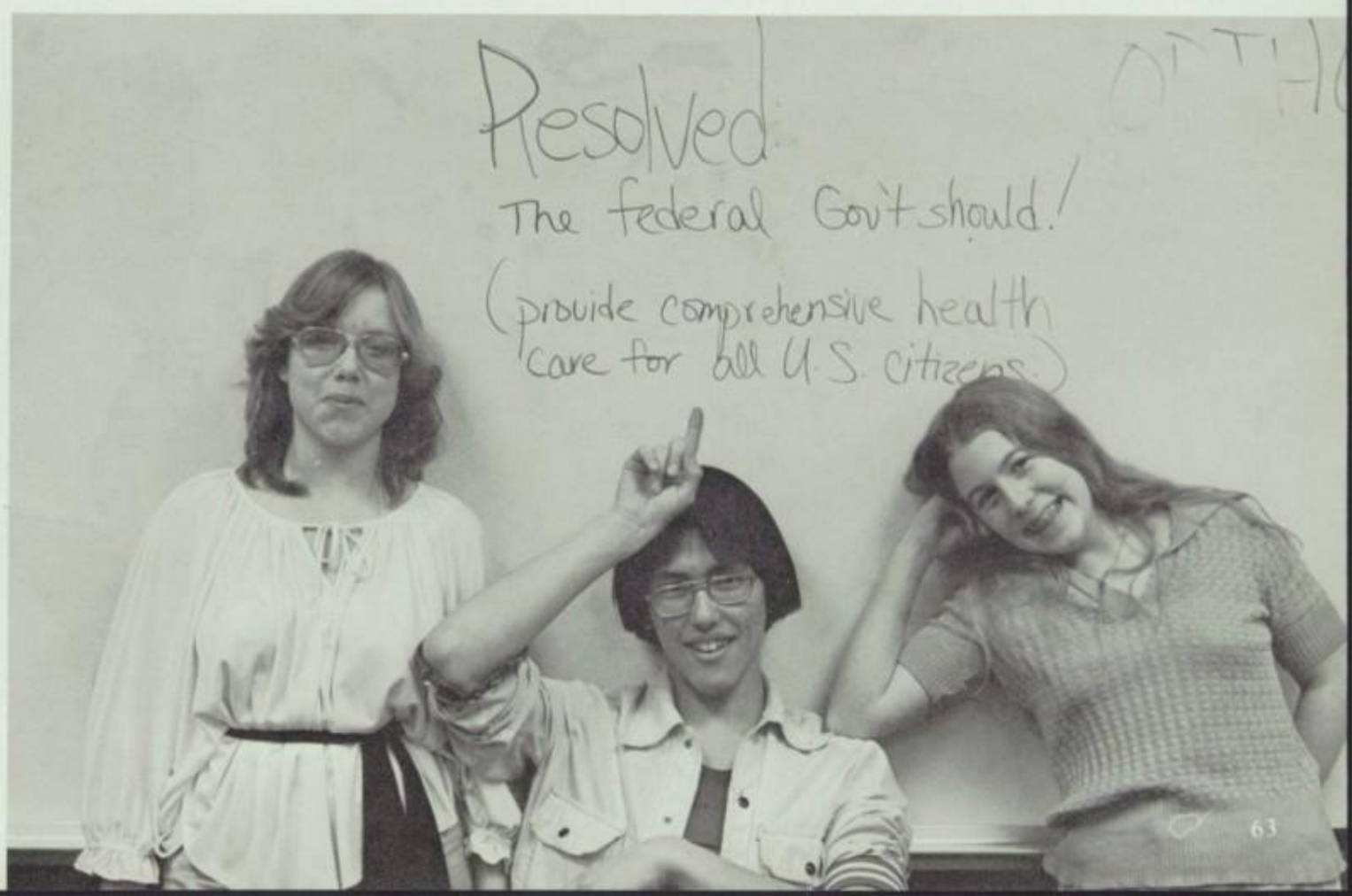


Tracy Johnson argues a point supporting her side of the debate.



The library is well used

The team prepares for the state topic.



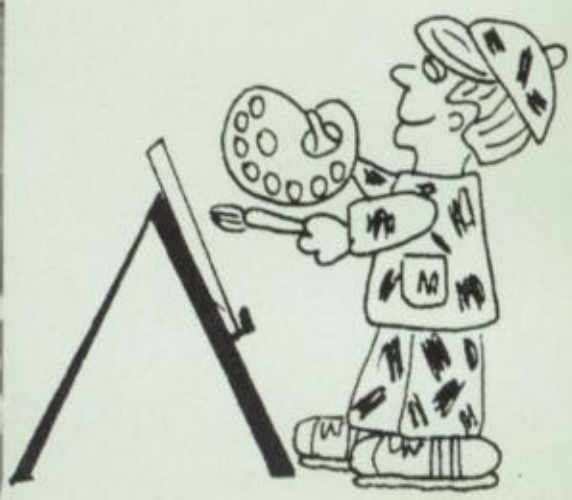
STAR WARRIOR

Students fascinated with science fiction had an open opportunity to discuss concepts, movies, books and to argue over others' opinions in the Science Fiction Club. Supervisor Mrs. Kathy Webb, President Jennifer Gibson, Vice President Scott Stamps, and Secretary Susan Jones guided the creative crew in their travels through time, space, and reading matter. The members halted their voyage long enough to order special t-shirts and start a letter campaign to persuade a T.V. station to carry the new Star Trek series.

Space cases in the Science Fiction Club include: Ted Stamps, Joe Kennebec, Lenita Sheridan, Chris Harding, Jim Blair, Shannon Church, Randy Swain; officers include Susan Jones, Jenny Gibson, Advisor Kathy Webb, and Scot Stamps.

Hi on Art

Front Row; Dave Sala, Brian Dickerson, Anita Tomany, Donna Dahl, Cathy Allen, Becky Baumgartner, Back Row; Ms. Hughes, Jim Lott, Joni Papp, Susan Weil, Dale McRae, Robert Taylor.



Hung by Pat Kozeluh and Dale McRae, an intricate mobile enhances the Art Show room.

Decorators Jim Lott and Annette Grandy help to make the library bloom.

A challenging organization for those intrigued with decoration and design, the Art Club welcomed any interested students. Beginning it's first season by decorating the library for Christmas, the Club continued creative efforts with an art show for Open House. Imaginative members proceeded with independent projects while the Art Show was transported to Alaskaland for public viewing. The brightening of bulletin boards occupied further artful hours, resulting in grateful teachers and colorful classrooms.

ORDER ON THE COURT!

GRUNT!

HUT-HUT

Coordinated Efforts

Dear-
Even though
You're a
Sophomore you
Are a pretty decent
Guy and its been great
Getting to know ya. Track
Was really an experience
In itself. And I think next
Year a lot of us (instead of
Being around) will really
Be into runs in gear and
Be a region XI
All around threat to
Get you great
Times.

Have a
Great time
At your B-ball
Camp this summer
And maybe if you
Get good enough
You can make
It to state. Some day
Championship!!! Ha-Ha!

Take
Care
Of
Yourself
Always,
Helen

Box 4 for Helping
Tickle me (the right
Hotel) I can not stand
Having any feet
Stuff since you probably
Heard that from the rest
Of the guys.

P.S. Have you gotten
Things worked
Out with Mel?

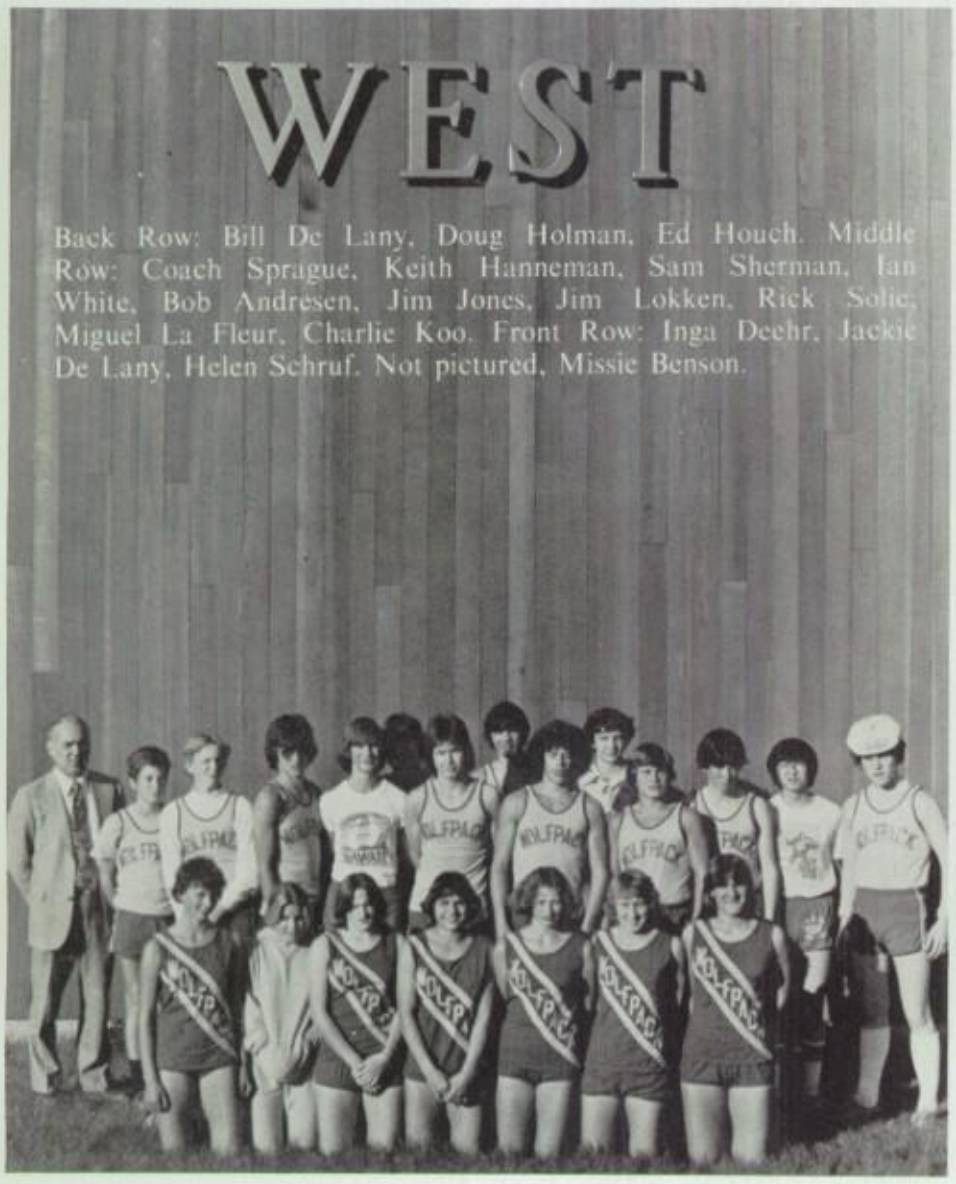
T.T.U.!

Luck

- Bet

The only guess
80-50.
(50-50.

De Agony Of De Feet



Back Row: Bill De Lany, Doug Holman, Ed Houch. Middle Row: Coach Sprague, Keith Hanneman, Sam Sherman, Ian White, Bob Andresen, Jim Jones, Jim Lokken, Rick Solie, Miguel La Fleur, Charlie Koo. Front Row: Inga Deehr, Jackie De Lany, Helen Schruf. Not pictured, Missie Benson.

Bob Andresen hoofs it.

Cross-Country 1977-1978

West G	West B		Opponent G	Opponent B
38	22	Lathrop	31	63
38	22	Eielson		54
24	16	Eielson	32	49
34	25	Lathrop	21	32
99	75	Palmer	51	106
99	75	Chugiak	55	85
99	75	Lathrop	86	129
99	75	Bartlett	86	20
99	75	Eielson	138	142
130	111	Kenai	91	38
130	111	Diamond	29	33
130	111	Kodiak	68	79
130	111	Lathrop	115	168
130	111	Homer	103	115
130	111	Eielson		164
29	15	Barrow	28	56
24	19	Eielson	40	47
24		Tok	62	

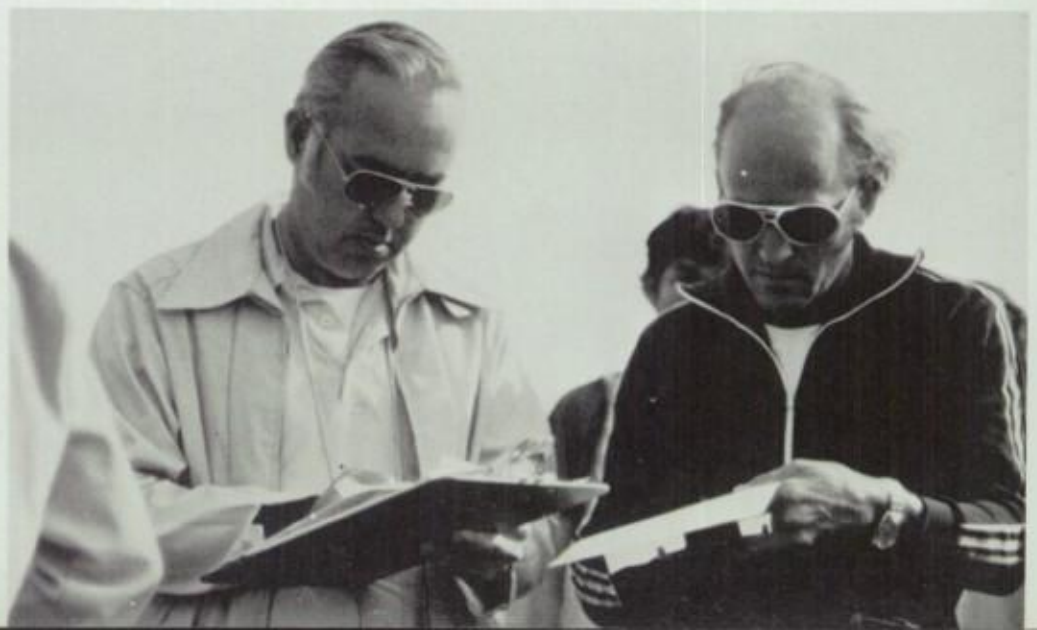
REGIONALS

42	15	Lathrop	27	69
42	15	Eielson	51	55

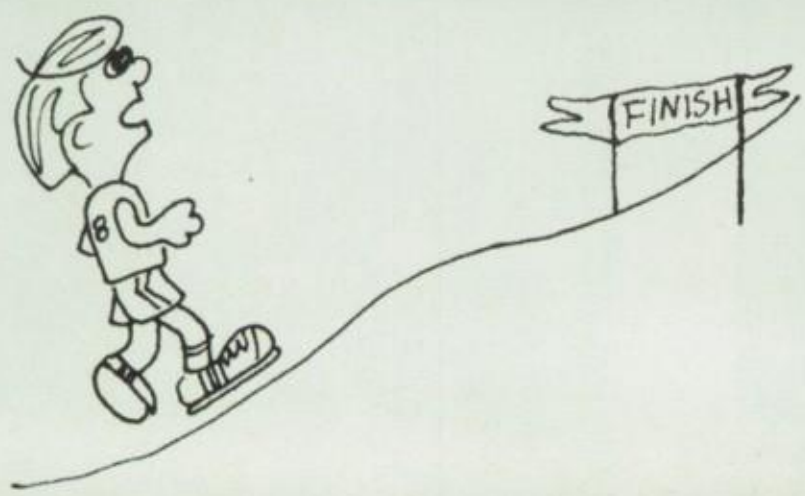
STATE

West Boys 4th place
West Girls 7th place

Coach Sprague determines the winning team by the lowest score.



Placement in the pack is important for a champion finish.



The cross-country team literally ran away with the Regional meet. The boys captured first through sixth place, giving them a perfect score and first place overall. Rick Solie, named Athlete of the Week by the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, took first place to become the boys Regional champion. The girls placed second in the meet, thus enabling both teams to compete in the State meet. West Valley was the only school from Fairbanks that sent both the boys and girls teams to the State meet.

At the State meet, West Valley runners met with some stiff competition. Rick Solie came in fourth place out of 96 competitors, helping the boys team to a fifth place standing. The girls team took seventh place; their top runner being Micky Schruf.

Striving for West, Micky Schruf.

Like A Fine Wine . . .

On October 8, the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner said: "Like a fine wine, the West Valley football team seems to get better with age. (Coach) Ted Deleon's vineyard of youthful gridders proved that again Friday night at the Big Dipper when they shut out arch-rival Lathrop, 14-0."

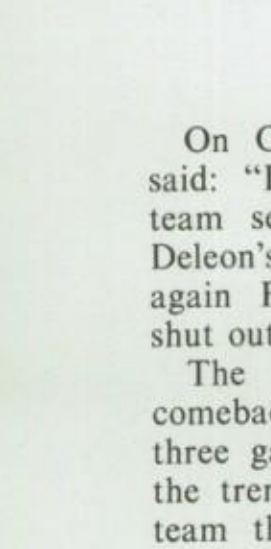
The Wolfpack indeed made a devastational comeback! Getting it together after losing the first three games of the season, they completely reversed the trend by reigning victorious over every opposing team the second time around. They wound up an exciting season with their spectacular victory over the previously undefeatable Eielson Ravens, holding them scoreless for the first time in the history of the league!

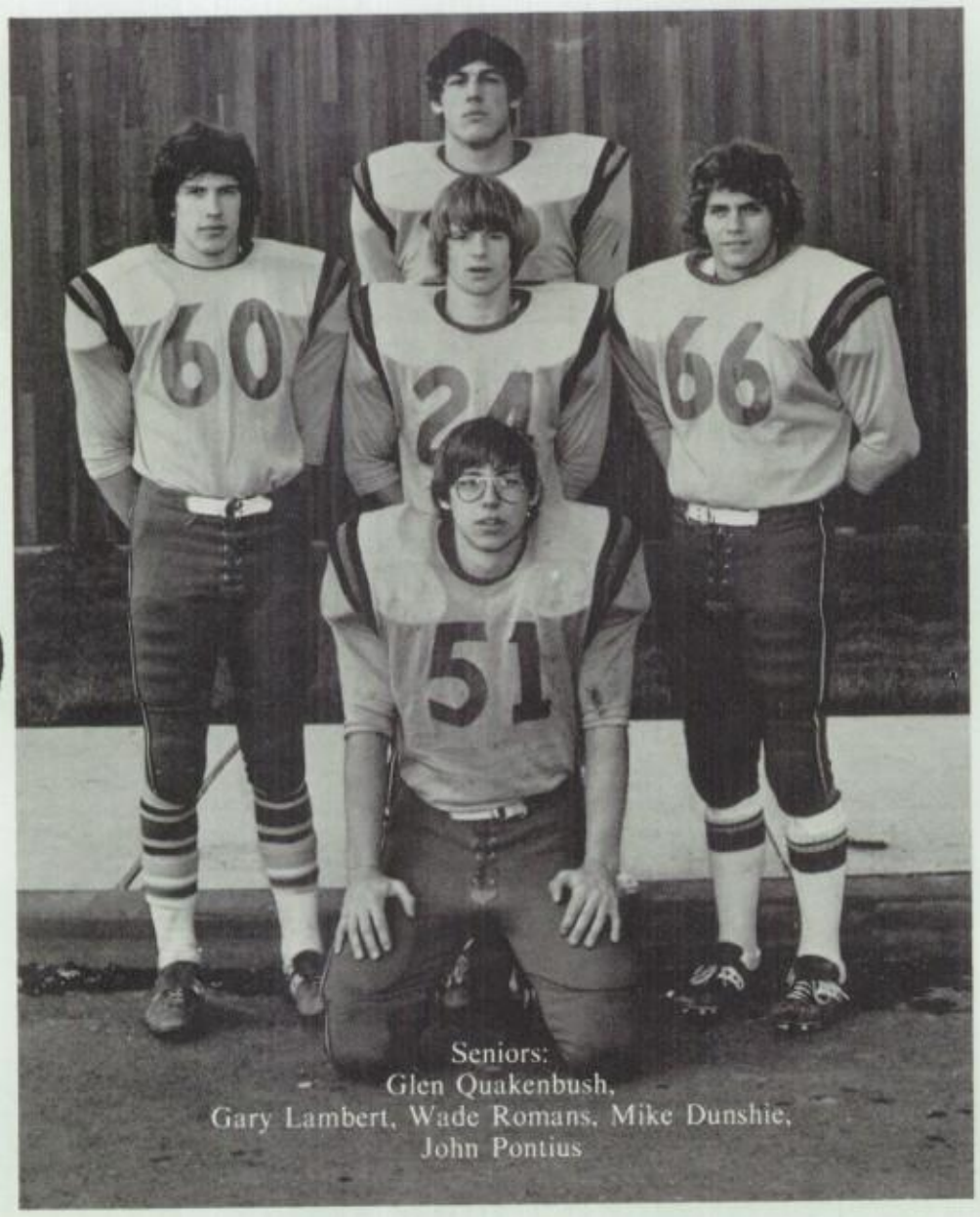
FOOTBALL 77 — 78

Home Team	Game	Opponent
0	North Pole	10
6	Lathrop	12
0	Eielson	14
26	North Pole	6
14	Lathrop	0
6	Eielson	0

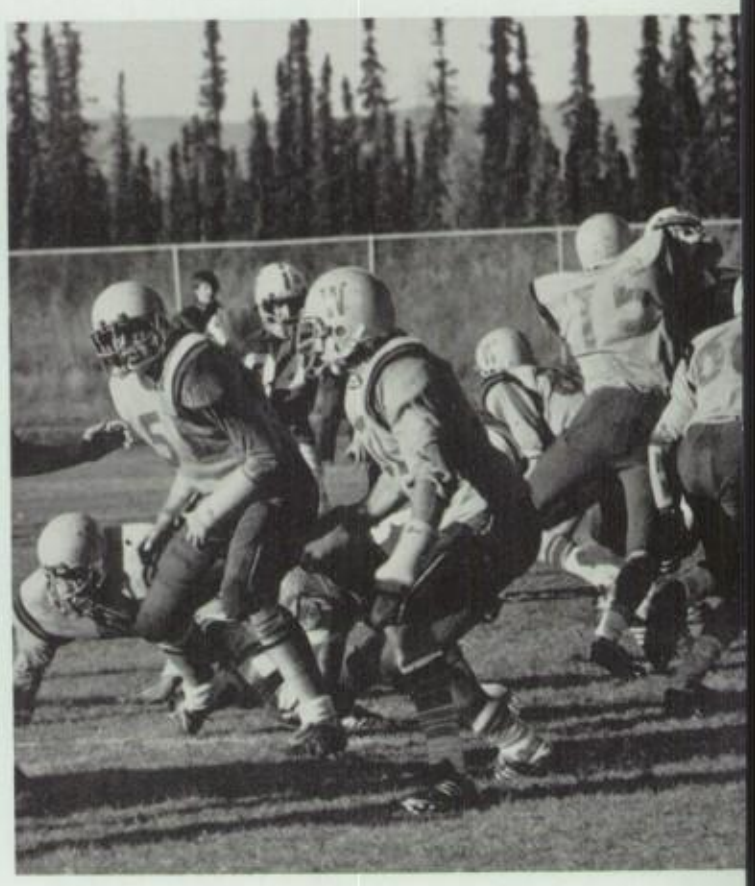
W	L	T
3	3	0

2nd Place in Railbelt Conference

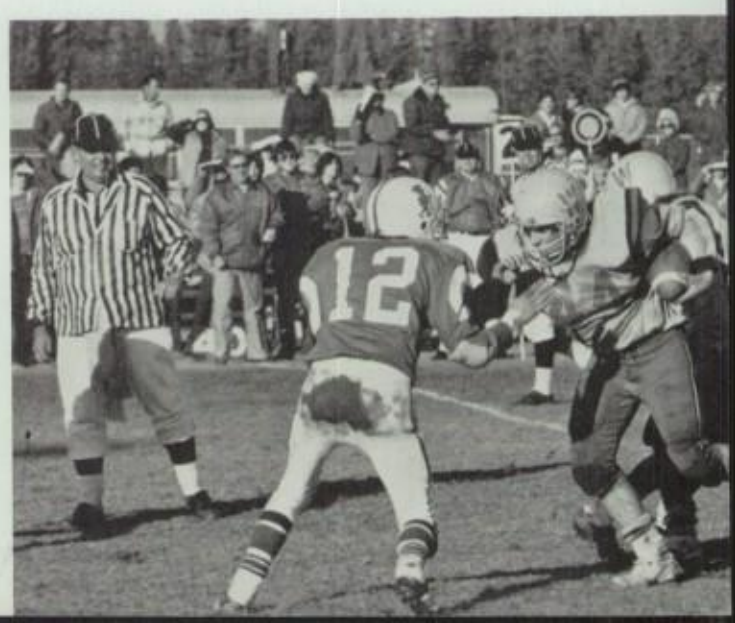


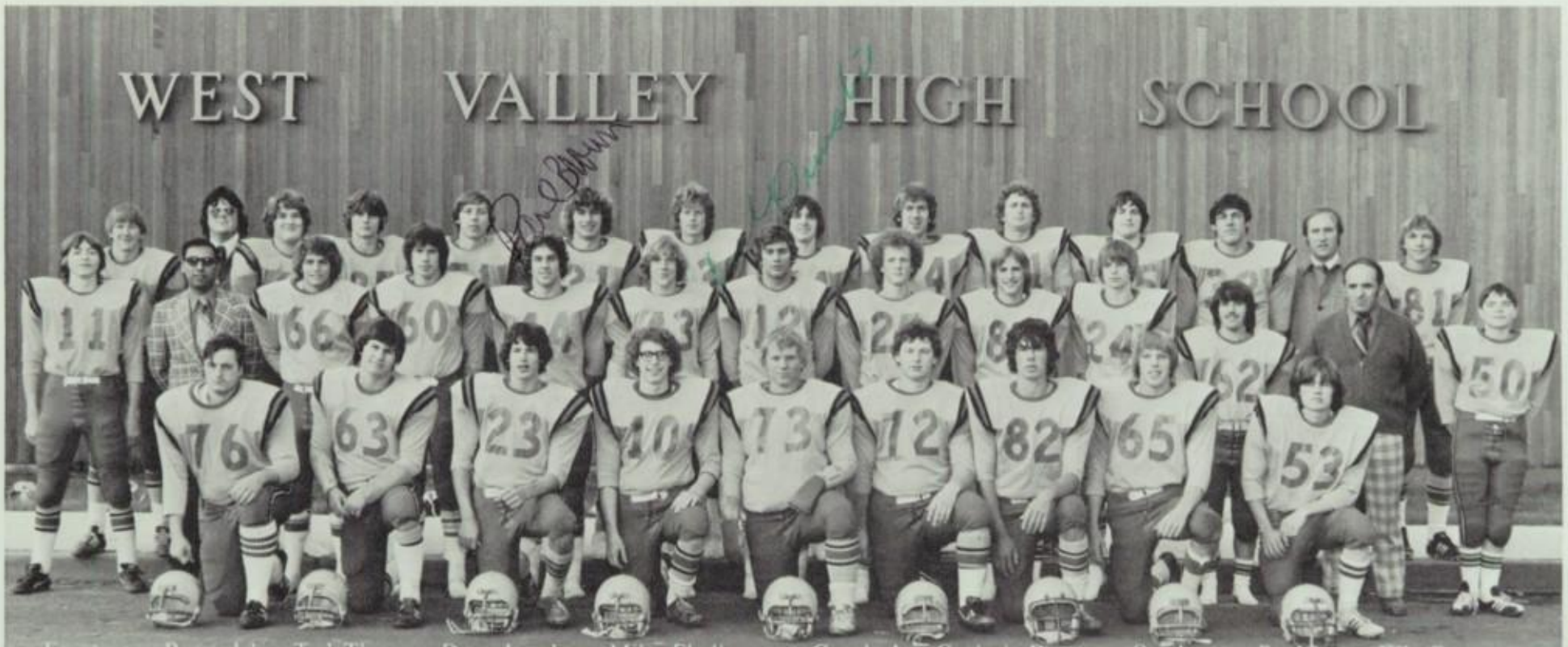


Seniors:
Glen Quakenbush,
Gary Lambert, Wade Romans, Mike Dunshie,
John Pontius

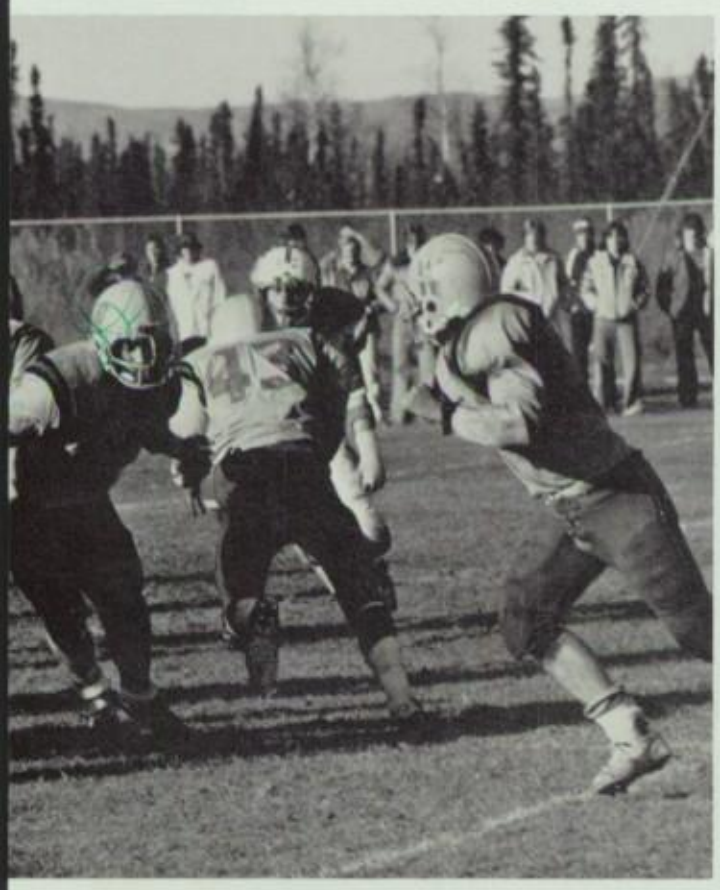


Paul Brown, #44, breaks for extra yardage.





Front row: Barry Isler, Ted Thomas, Dave Lambert, Mike Flodin, Dave Thurman, David Crawford, Geoff Thomas, Gary Nance, Wesley Cross. Second row: Robert Taylor, Coach Ted Deleon, Mike Dunshie, Gary Lambert, Paul Brown, Terry Nance, Jack Dunshie, Tom Meyers, Russ Talvi, Wade Romans, Mark Hale, Coach Joe Caciari, Dewayne Sanderson. Back row: Kib Cannon, Coach Mike Dubowski, Ken Jordan, Andy Holman, John Pontius, Steve Kauffman, Bill Holman, Shane Holmberg, Stephen Burbeck, Jim Holman, Scott McCumby, Glen Quakenbush, Coach Don Klepper, John Chavalia.

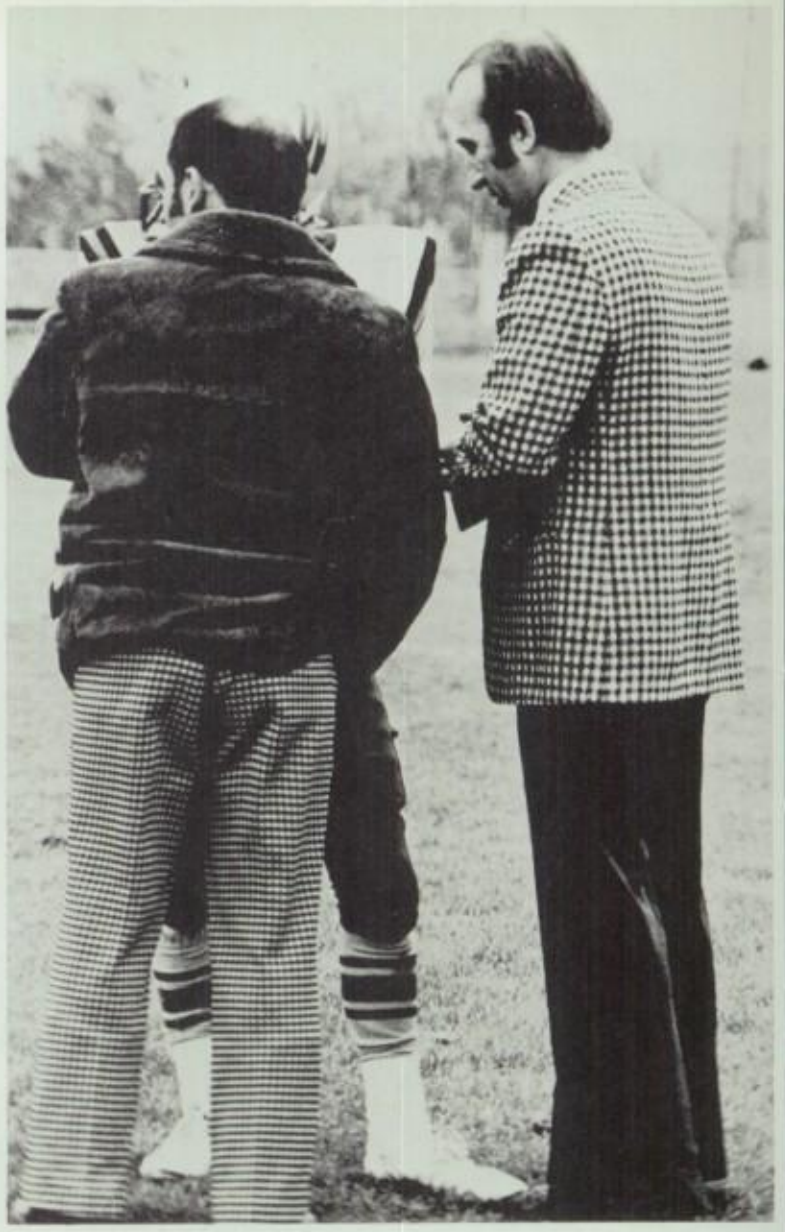


Jack Dunshie prepares for a pass.

West scores again!!!

J.V. Hikers And Spikers

Enthusiasm, hard work, and team effort resulted in an excellent winning streak for the Junior Varsity football team. Losing only their first game to North Pole, they finished the season after winning four games in a row, which resulted in their first place position in Region VI!



Coaches Klepper and Caciari instructing the quarterback.

J.V.Football 1977-78

Home Team		Opponents
0	North Pole	8
14	Lathrop	6
14	Eielson	6
8	North Pole	0
44	Lathrop	6
W.(4)	L.(1)	T.(0)

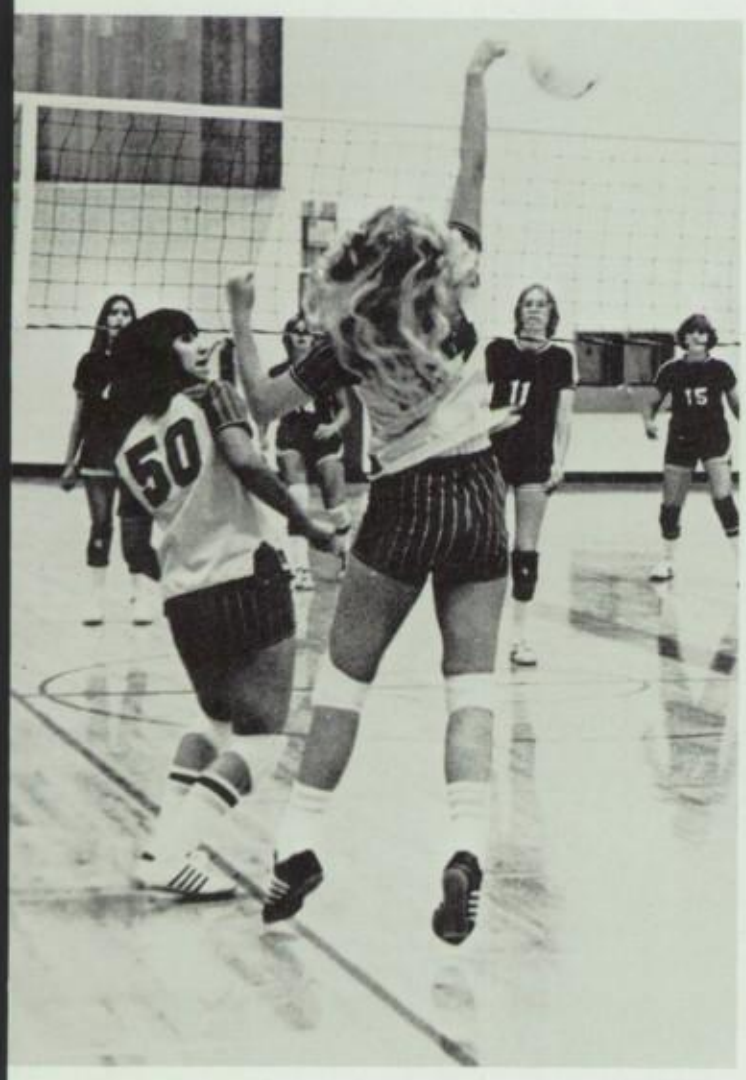
1st Place Railbelt Conference

J.V. Volleyball 1977-78

Home Team				Opponents	
15- 6			Lathrop	15-12	15- 3
			Valdez	15- 4	15- 7
15- 6	16-14		North Pole	15-13	
			Eielson	15- 2	15- 7
15- 9			Nenana	15- 6	15- 5
15- 9			Lathrop	15- 9	15- 9
15-12	15- 5		North Pole	15- 9	
15- 5	15-13		Eielson	15-10	
15- 6	16-14		Lathrop	15- 3	
15-11	15-13	15-4	Nenana	15-12	15-12
16-14			North Pole	15- 5	15- 4

W.	L.	T.
(5)	(6)	(0)

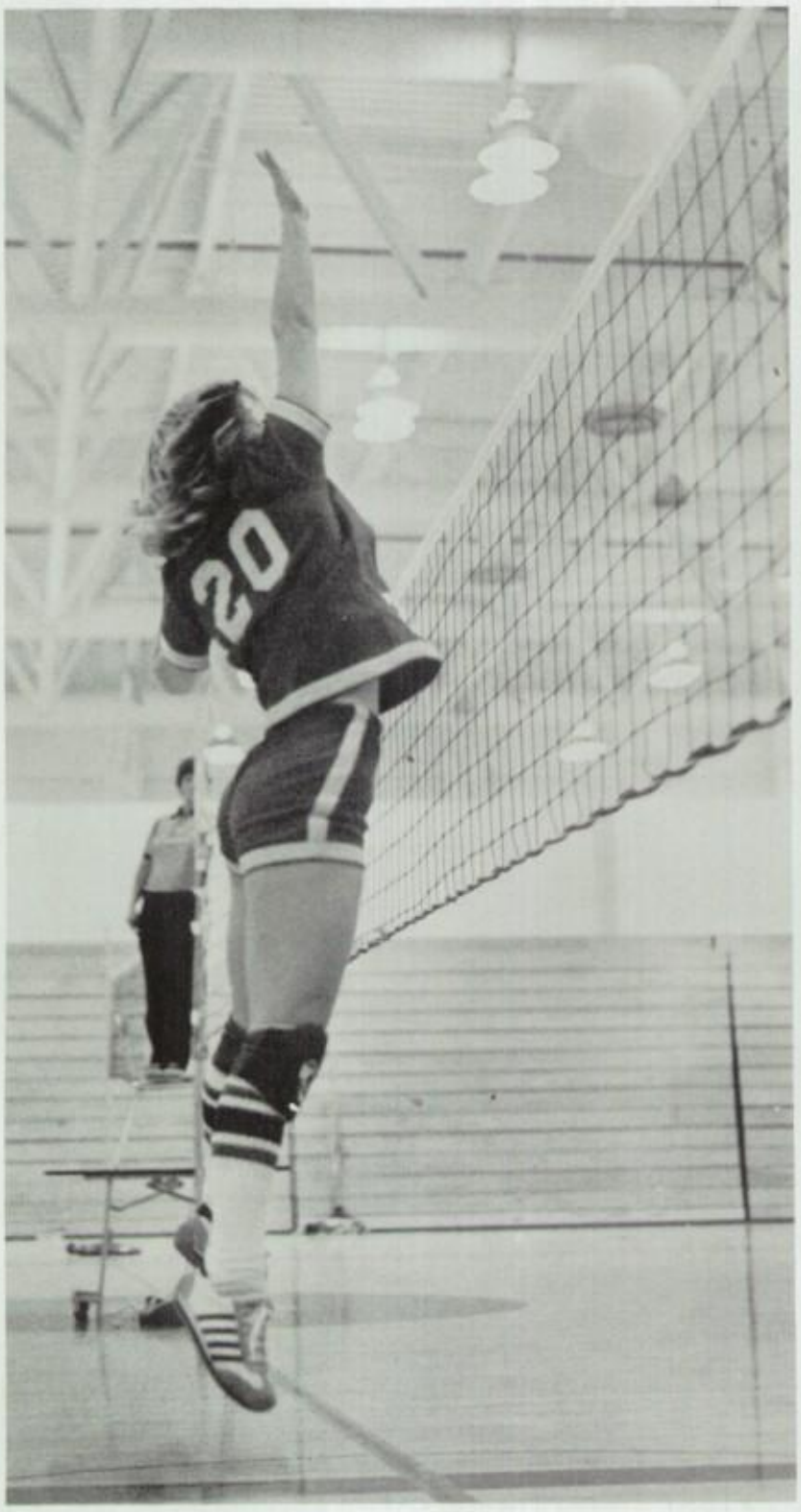
FRONT ROW: Peggy Williams, Jackie Schloesser, Theresa Dempsey, Renee Cravens. MIDDLE ROW: Diane Cash, Margie Dirks, Donna Kious, Lauri Code. BACK ROW: Donna VonderHaar, Leslie Jackson, Linda Streit, Nancy Anderson, Sheri Huntsman, Coach Steffes. Not pictured; Kim Barnard.



With room for only nine on the varsity team, a turnout of thirty-five left plenty for the junior varsity team coached by Mr. Matt Steffes.

The J.V.'s started shaping up the fourth week of the season and were volleying toward better things, including the possibility of a freshman team.

Stars And Spikes Forever



"Here's one on me", says Kathy Pagh as she spikes the ball.

Missie Benson sets, as Stacey Schallock and Kathy Pagh look on.

The West Valley Girls Volleyball team has proven to be truly almighty. The school's high expectations were not disappointed as the girls volleyed to victory after victory with very few losses. With Coach Ruth Scanlan leading the way, seasoned players look forward to a state berth.

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM 1977-78

Home Team		School	Opponent	
15- 2	15- 3	Lathrop	15- 3	
15- 4		Valdez	15-13	15-11
15- 4	15-12	North Pole		
15- 8	15-10	Eielson	15-14	
15- 3	15- 7	Nenana		
15-10	15- 8	Lathrop	15- 4	
15- 6	15- 3	North Pole		
15- 6	15- 9	Eielson		
		Lathrop	15- 9	15-13
15- 8	15- 5	North Pole		

STATE- West Valley 5th place
REGIONALS- West Valley 2nd place

FRONT ROW: Gillian King, Missie Benson, Jaylene Fenton, Bernice Burns, Lori Meiers. MIDDLE ROW: Stacey Schallock, Kathy Pagh, Mandy Boggs, Kathy Leyva. TOP ROW: Kim Jackson, Patsy Navarro.

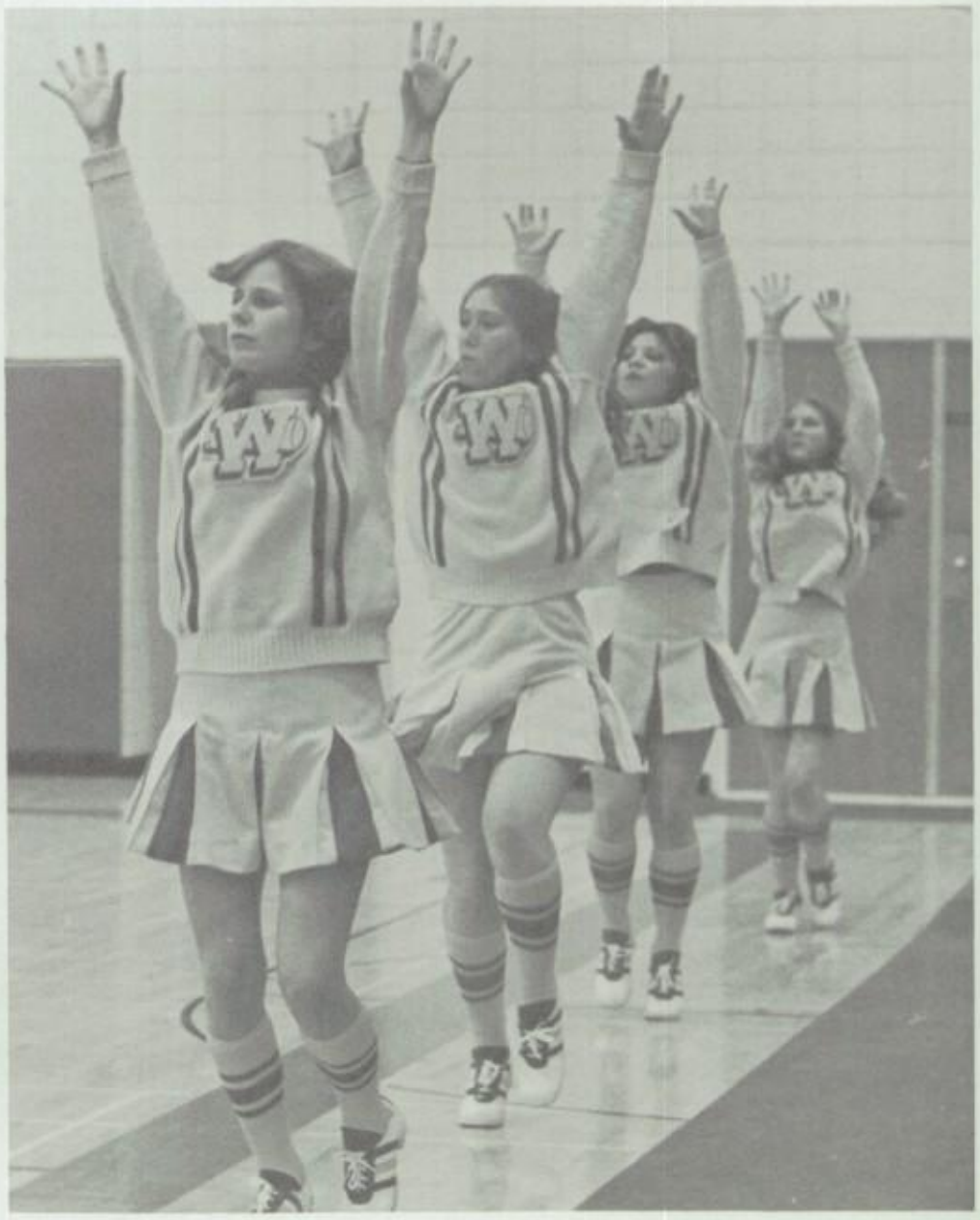
"Do it", says Missie Benson, as Stacey Schallock positions herself.

Coach Ruth Scanlan points out the facts.

Spirit Leaders Back The Pack

Weekly bake sales, button sales, spirit boosting at pep assemblies, and cheering at almost all sports events managed to keep the six Varsity cheerleaders busy! They raised money to travel to Anchorage with the boys and girls basketball teams, and also boosted Wolfpack morale by going to Delta, Eielson and North Pole. Under the leadership of advisor Diadre Dalrymple, and Captain Bridget Baker, these girls showed a great amount of enthusiasm and winning spirit for West Valley.

On call cheerleaders spur the team to better efforts.



West Valley spirit reached skyhigh.

Bridget Baker, Lynda Foster, Julie Burud, Cindy Hawkins, Miki Piza, Kris Washeleski.

J.V. Pep Boosters

On the big day of try-outs, after two weeks of practice, girls were judged on their ability to cheer, their overall appearance, and their poise on the floor. The six chosen for the J.V. Squad gained experience for future years by cheering for all Junior Varsity athletics. Concluding a great year, we send them home to return next year with renewed spirit and energy.

Swishing her pom poms, Shelly Brunaugh gives emphasis to the school fight song.

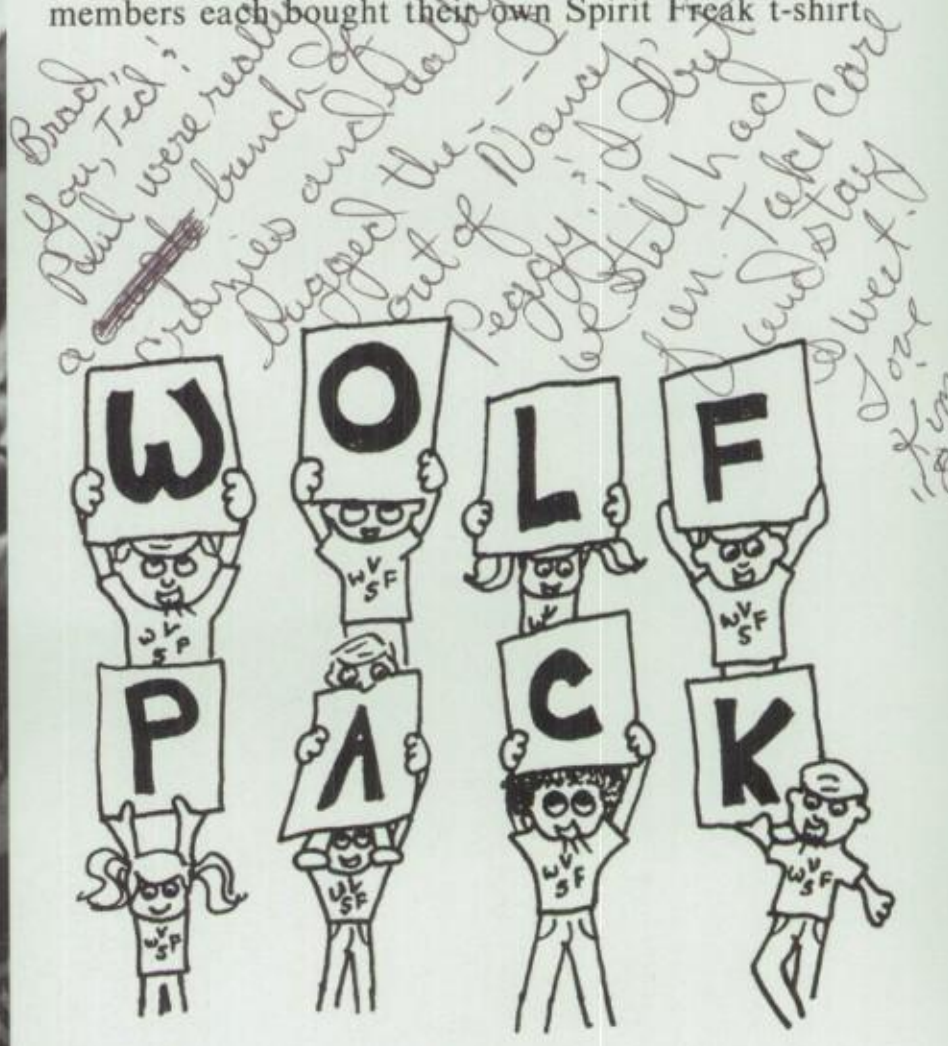
BOTTOM ROW: Lori Corona, Shelly Brunaugh, Morgan Jackson. MIDDLE ROW: Timona Peeters. TOP ROW: Captain Randi Freeman, Debbie Townsend.

Cheerleaders demonstrate their skill in team coordination.

Rowdy Rooters

Wolfperson mascot Kim Barnard shows what big teeth she has during a basketball game.

Who were those students jumping around, yelling in the stands? They were the Spirit Freaks of course! The purpose of the club, as Advisor Mrs. Diadre Dalrymple stated, was to "support the cheerleaders, and get rowdy!" Spirit Freak President Melinda Howard headed the 45 members as they screamed and cheered through West Valley basketball, football, and hockey games. The members each bought their own Spirit Freak t-shirt.



FIRST ROW: Brenda Fulmer, Renee Dykema, Pam Lambert, Diana Zunker. BACK ROW: President Melinda Howard, Carrie Wedeman, Becky Oliphant, Sponsor Diadre Dalrymple, Tina Hanson, Kathy Gibson, Vice-President Peggy Willeams.

Tightening Up The Routine

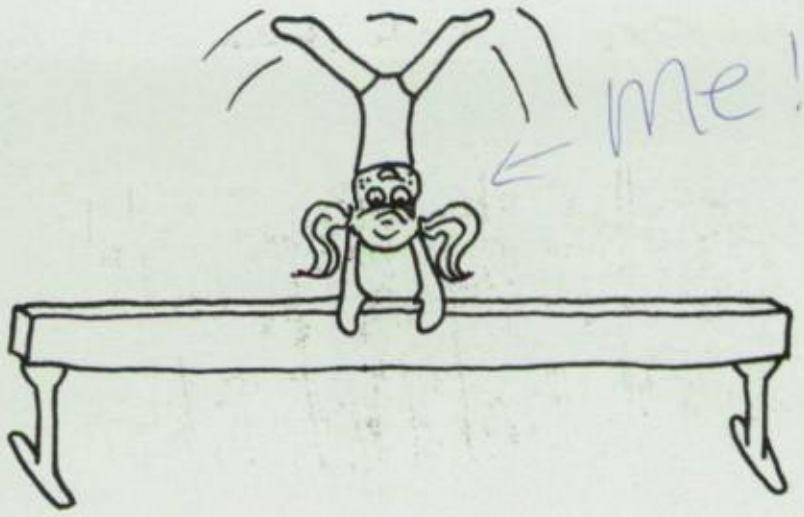
Cartwheels, flips, and back walkovers were the order of the day, every day of the season, as West Valley's gymnasts compiled routines for the uneven bars, the beam, and the floor exercises. The 12 girls on the gymnastics team competed in local and regional meets and seven went with Coach Luanne Sweet to the State Meet where they captured 8th place as a team, with Donna Neidhold taking first in floor exercises.

Gymnastics is best-Lorraine

State champion Donna Neidhold demonstrated her floor exercise expertise.

GYMNASTICS 77-78

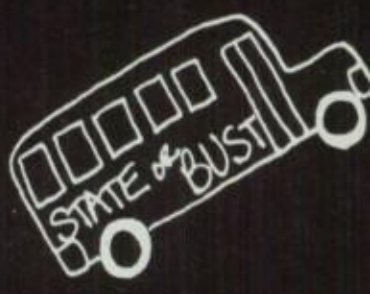
HOME TEAM		OPPONENT
	First Meet	
114.2	Lathrop	121.7
	Second Meet	
110.5	Lathrop	132
	North Pole	0
	Third Meet	
86.09	Lathrop	113.43
	North Pole	16.47
	Regionals	
199.39	Lathrop	262.23
	North Pole	19.50

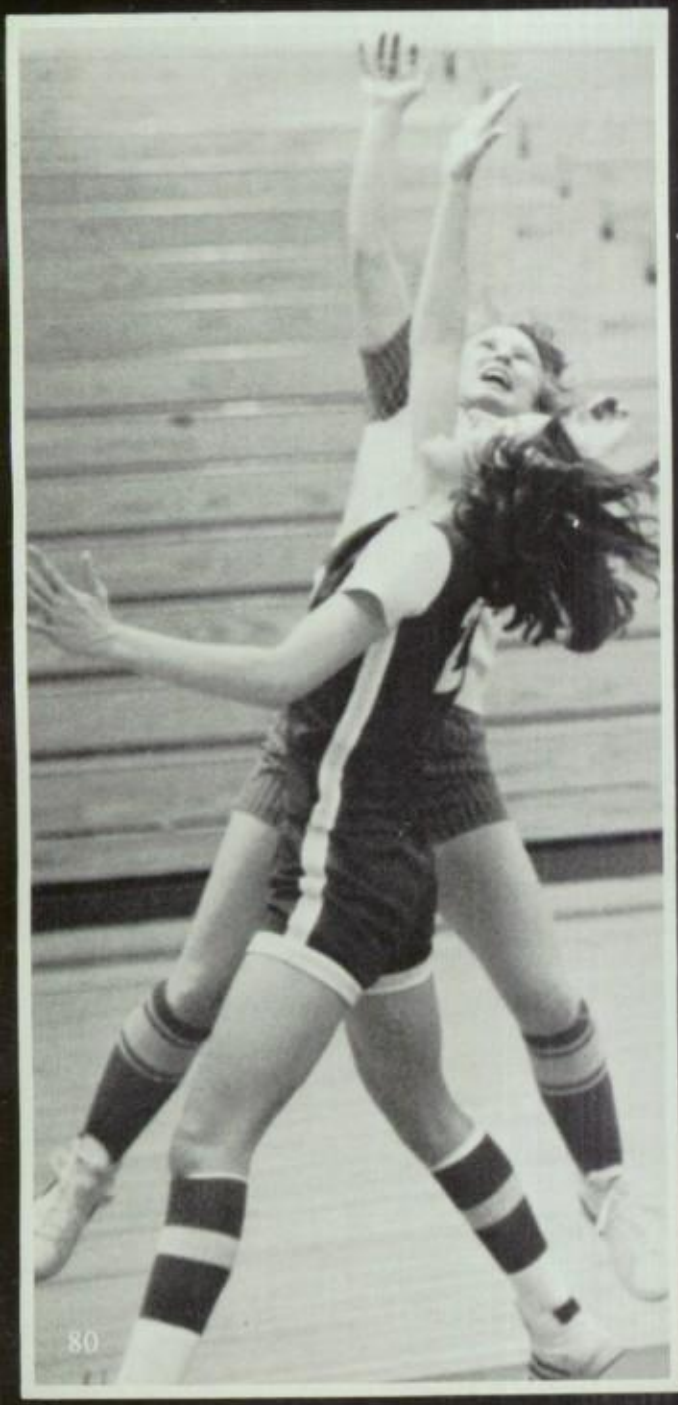


FIRST ROW: Kelly Dietrich, Mimi Lee, Morgan Jackson. SECOND ROW: Leanne Olmstead, Susan Aasland, Kim O'Brien, Diane Lipinski, Paige Wallace. BACK ROW: Donna Niedhold, Hiedi Koerfer, Stacey Dietrich, Coach Luanne Sweet, Theresa Gaiser, Michelle Code, Randi Freeman.

Jingles, Laps, Sprints and . . .

BACK ROW: Esther Lindeman, Lori Meier, Jessica Gavora, Helen Schruf, Dawn Borgesson, Shelby Hutton, Jackie De Lany, Stacy Schallock, Missie Benson and Coach Don Klepper. Not pictured: Manager Marcie Hassebroek and Assistant Coach Karen Hagglund.





Jackie De Laney, LEFT, and Micky Schruf, MIDDLE, avoid Lathrop's guarding techniques to pour in four more points for West. BELOW: "Where's my offense?" chirps Stacey Schallock!

. . . the Regional Championship!

Teamwork combined with a maximum output of effort made the West Valley Varsity Girls basketball team, the 1977-78 Regional Champions!!

As Coach Don Klepper described it, it was "the Cinderella story of the year." After losing the first five games of the season, the outlook for our place in the final standings was indeed grim. Being yound and small in number, the team faced many potential problems; but, dedicated and hardworking, they did not let minor distractions distress them.

The ten girls remaining at the end of the season were extremely well-rewarded when they topped archrival Lathrop for the Region VI title, 48-43!

Special congratulations to the three girls from West who made the All-Tournament team: Melissa Benson, Micky Schruf and Jessica Gavora! In addition, Micky Schruf was the only Junior named to the Region VI team, and the first girl from West Valley to be chosen for the All-State team!!

Putting offensive pressure on Eielson's Sheri Howard, Missie Benson makes her move!

Jackie DeLany rotates the offense.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL 1977-78

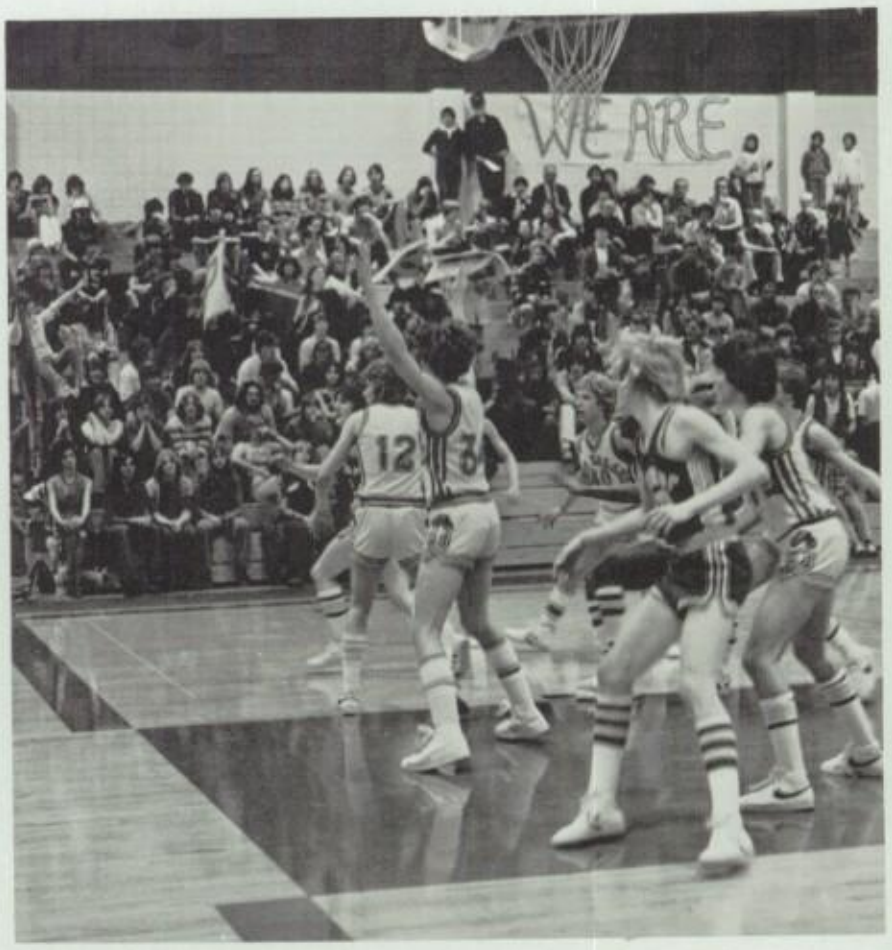
Home Team		Opponent
42	Lathrop	63
51	Eielson	35
40	Monroe	35
36	North Pole	41
52	North Pole	37
40	Monroe	38
27	Lathrop	51
37	Eielson	41
36	North Pole	39
22	Monroe	48
42	Lathrop	39
46	Eielson	33

Region VI Champions
State 6th Place
W-6 L-6

V. Boys Basketball-The Big Shots

Although young, the Boys Varsity basketball team exceeded all expectations. Coach Ted Deleon and Captain Andy Holman pulled loose ends together to demonstrate the talent indigenous to West Valley. The team hosted a number of events, including the Christmas tournament, the Region VI meet, and the State Championship held in March.

Following the ball, Bobby Andreson hooks two points.

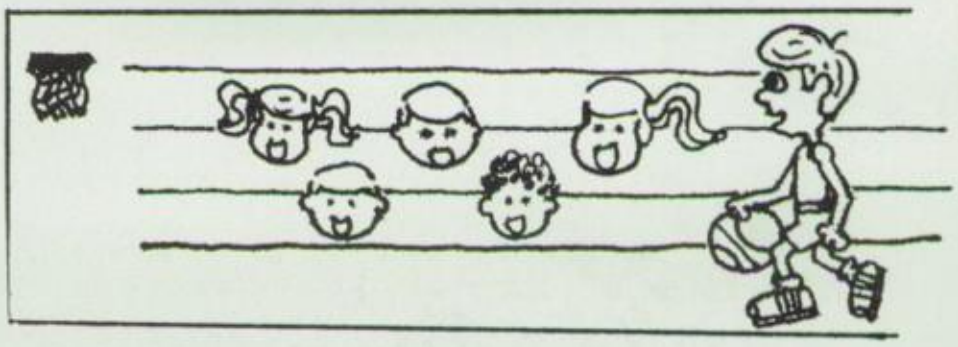


On-guards take the ball out on the players.

ABOVE: Shane Holmberg, John Pennebaker, David Hanns, Jim Jones, Tyrone Thomas, Andy Holman, Miguel LaFleur, Duane Bates, Kent Moneymaker, Bob Andreson, Tom Monaco, Pete VanFlien, NOT PICTURED: Coach Ted DeLeon.

Jim Jones gets a double-dose of DeLeon encouragement.

Up at arms with Lathrop is John Pennebaker, #32.



Big shot Andrew Holman soares above a Sitka opponent.

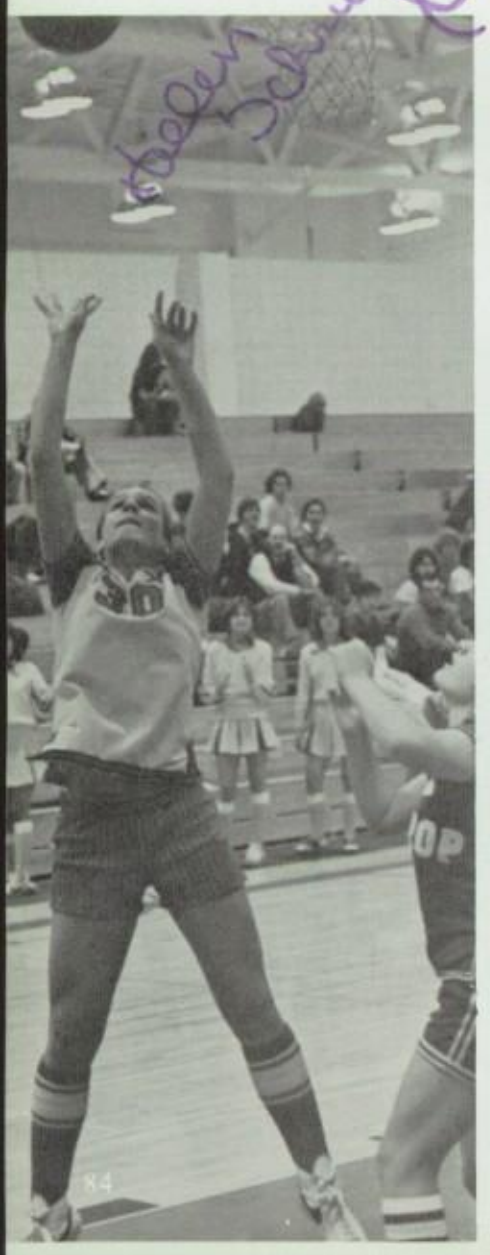
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL 1977-78

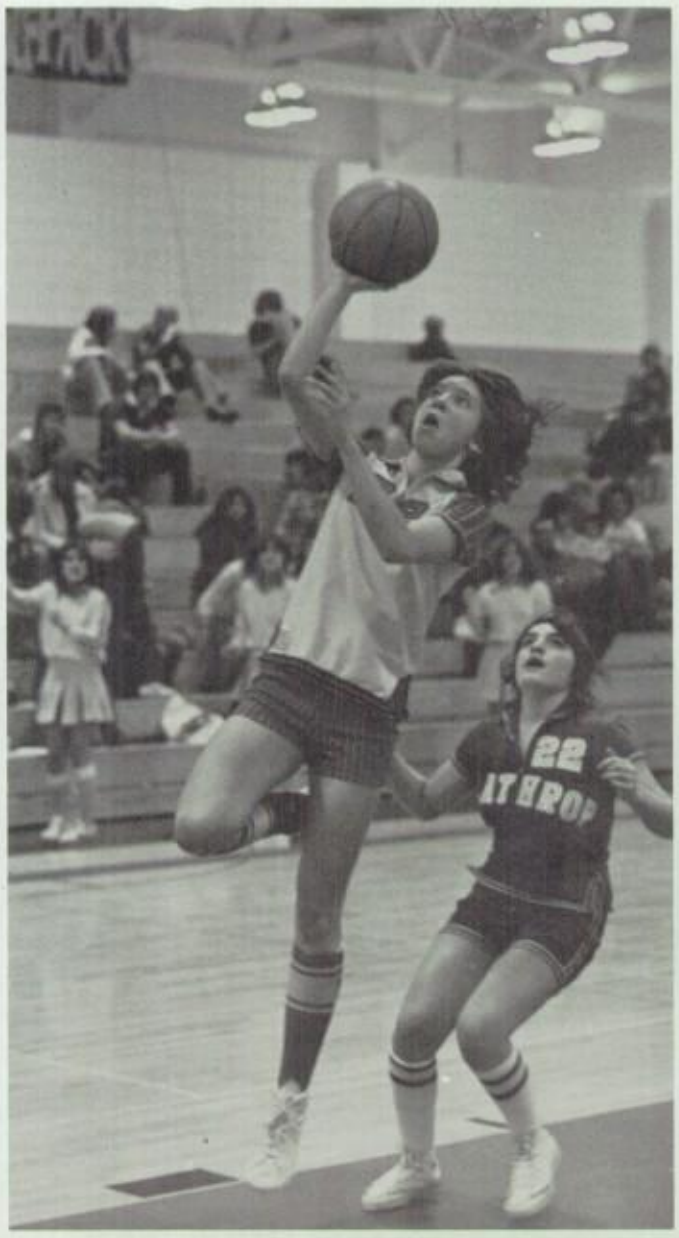
Home Team		Opponent
68	Eielson	37
53	North Pole	73
51	Monroe	66
67	Lathrop	75
44	Eielson	34
61	North Pole	73
58	Monroe	65
57	Lathrop	77
67	Eielson	39
53	North Pole	61
52	Monroe	73
47	Lathrop	63
	Regionals-5th Place	
Wins-3	Losses-9	

Playful Preps Hoop It Up

FRONT ROW: Mike Romick, Terry DeVries, Bill Bidwell, Tyrone Thomas, Jim Klaich; SECOND ROW: Coach Al Shoats, Manager Cindy Hoppner, Bob Burcell, Dale Welty, Dana Pelow, Don Theophilus, Bryson Staples, Troy Barnett, Brian Shira, Eds Waugaman, Manager Kathy Gibson.

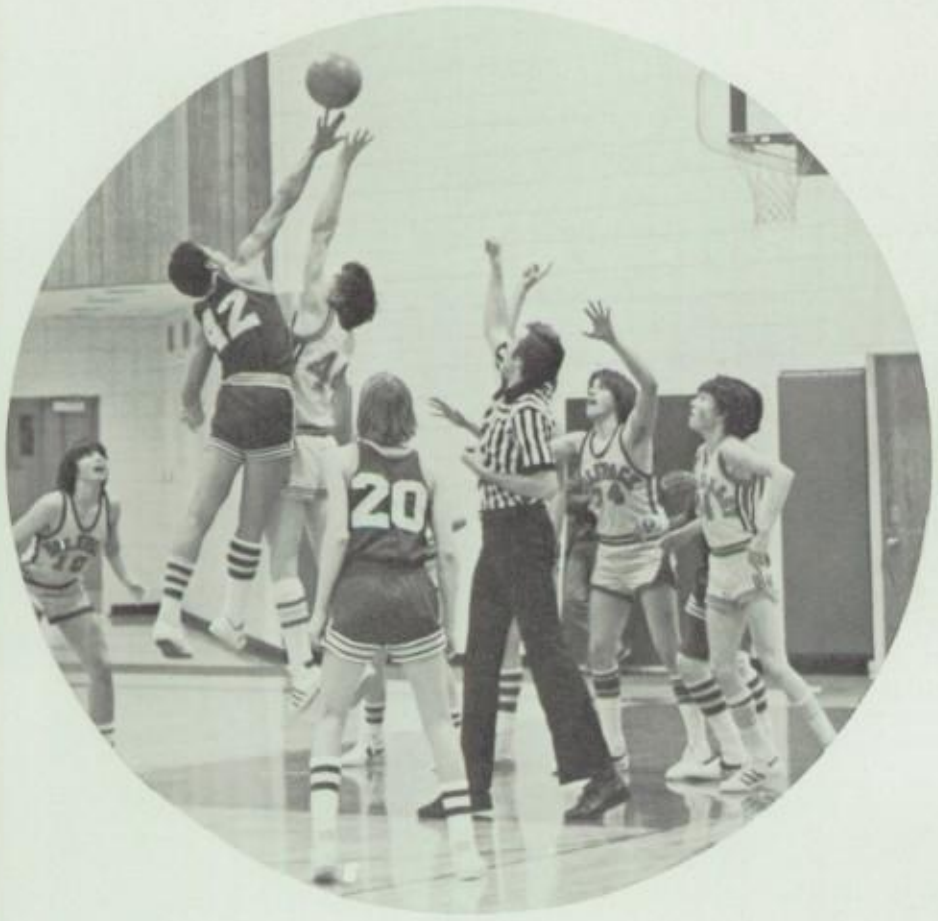
Helen Schruf, Lori Meier and Jessica Gavora combine to bring out the best in J.V. girls basketball.





J.V. Boys

Getting an early start on their basketball careers, devoted players made up the Junior Varsity boys basketball team. Coach Al Shoats instilled a desire for effort and teamwork, and the boys responded by reigning victorious time and again. Prepared for anything, often a few players would make the "step-up" to play Varsity ball, still maintaining the skill and spirit of the West Valley Wolfpack!



J.V. Girls

With the aid of Coach Karen Hagglund, the '78 Junior Varsity girls team developed superior skills which were evident to rivals through-out Region VI and in Anchorage. The team was used as a second string Varsity, enabling the girls to gain valuable experience and a glimpse of the exciting future in Varsity Basketball.

Faster than an Eagle is Kent Moneymaker.

FRONT ROW: David Bryon, Ken Blair, Kurt Blair, Glen Hidden.
SECOND ROW: Coach Joe Caciari, Glen Anderson, Bill DeLany, Ted Vincent, Doug Holman, John Lilly, Ed Hock, Kevin Kenaston.

SHOOTING ★'S

West's rifle team was "ready on the firing line" for a year of improvement and competition in '78. Versatile coach Noel Napollili gave instructions ranging from how to sell doughnuts to, "Range is clear, commence firing." With Nap's coaching and new equipment, our distinguished marksmen prepared to extinguish rival shooters. The strong varsity team, consisting mainly of returning lettermen, and a promising J.V. line-up, were in a great position (actually four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing) for competition.

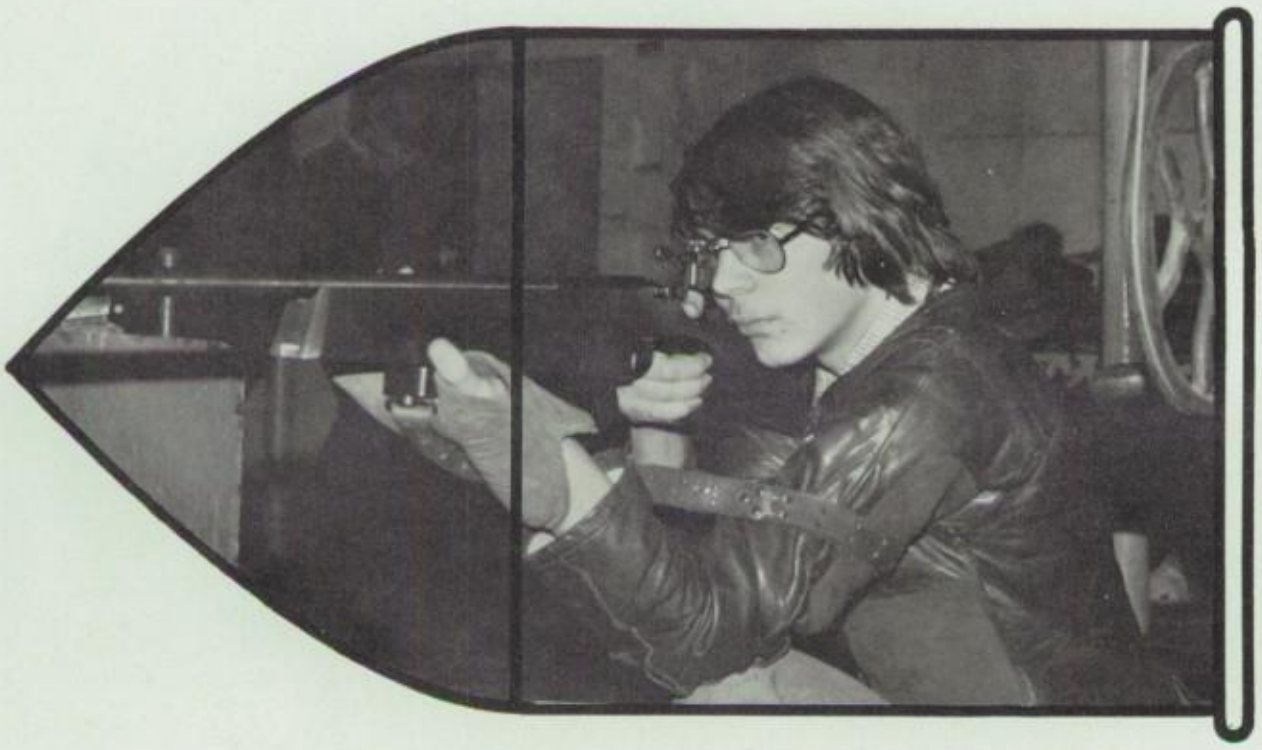
Coach Noel Napollili and the varsity line-up, Dwayne Freeman, Diane Caldwell, Doug Vanderbilt, and Roger Livingston.

Setting his sights high, Doug Vanderbilt pauses for a shot.

Right on target, Roger Livingston eliminates a photographer.

Diane Caldwell aims to please coach Napollili.

Dwayne Freeman and Mr. Napollili put in another hard day at the range.



Doug Albright stocks up points.

J.V. line-up: Doug Albright, Nathone Hawkins, Jennifer Tomany, and Kathy Eyth.

Assistant Captain Clay Wallace.

Taking a defensive position, Kevin Coiley awaits a shot.

Team Captain Arthur Milan.

Defending their Region VI championship title, the West Valley Hockey team blazed into action at the first game of the season by destroying the North Pole Patroits, 23-0.

Inspired by the leadership of Coach Richard Tarkianinen, and Captain Art Milan, seventeen members practiced every day from 3 to 5 p.m. to perfect their skills on the ice. With the help of five experienced Seniors, (three with hopeful younger brothers), West Valley demonstrated superior ability as they trounced all opponents on their way to victory! In March they traveled to Anchorage to compete in the State Tournament, once again illustrating that West is Best!

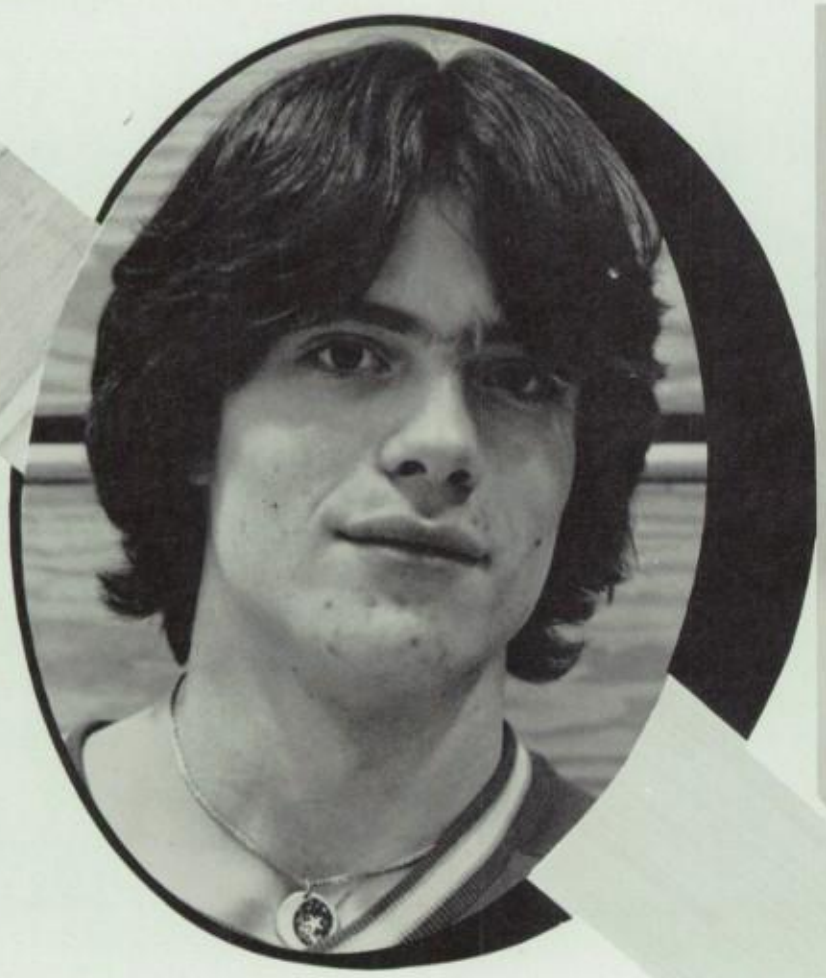
Chris Wallace and Richie Hayward let their feelings be known.

Tim Coiley, number 15, fights an opponent for control of the puck.

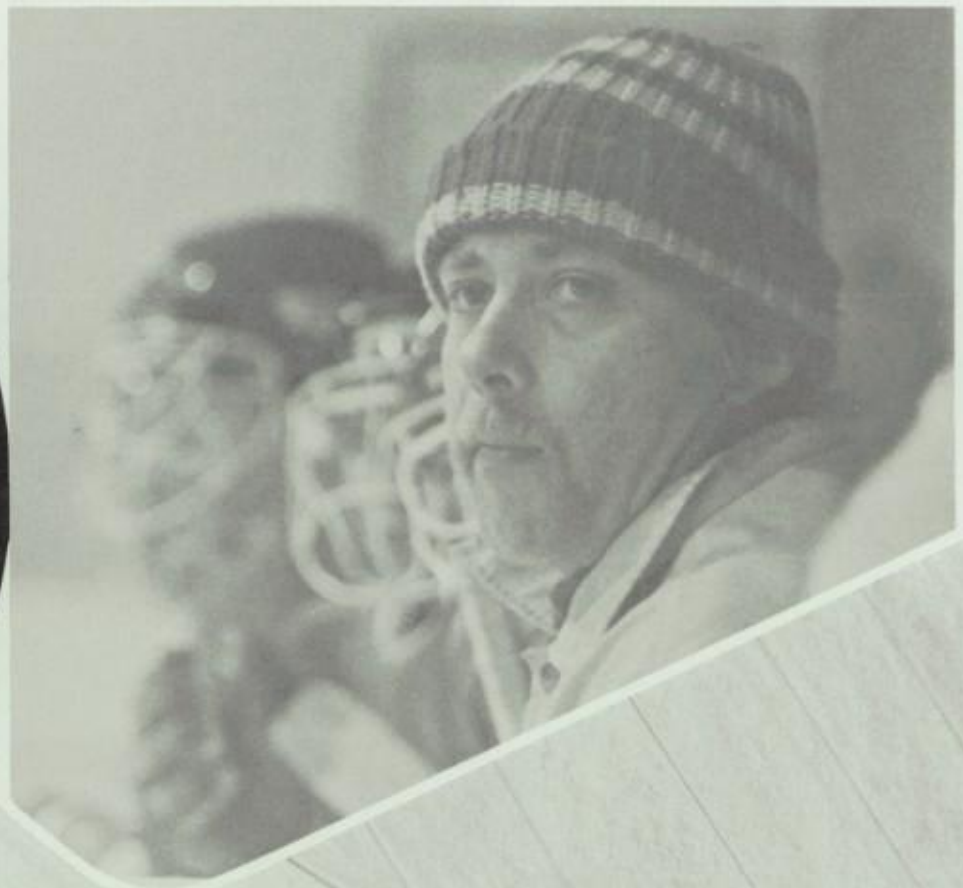
Sticking Together
Through Thick And Thin

TOP TO BOTTOM: Richie Hayward, Hans Stragier, Kevin Coiley, Chris Wallace, Mike Dunshie, Clay Wallace, Jack Dunshie, Tim Coiley, Chris Fagan, Steve Hagel, Wilbur Zayon, Lance Gettle, Phil Younker, Manager Tom Hayward, Cal Morton, Sam Freese, Art Milan, Vince Johnson, Brett King, and Coach Tarkiainen.

An intent coach Tarkiainen observes the game.



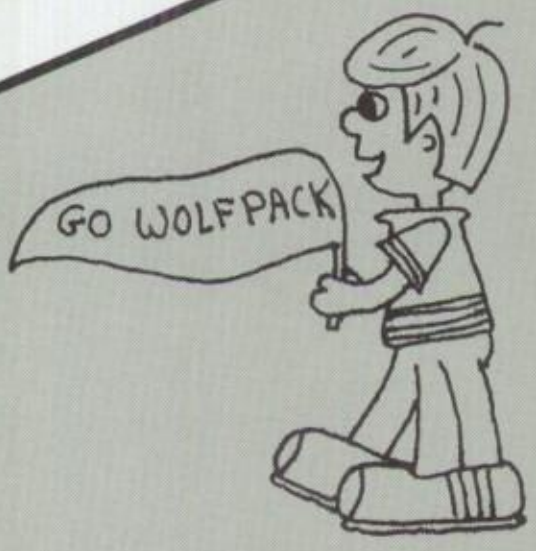
Assistant Captian Chris Wallace.



Since West Valley's hockey team is number one, it is only logical that there should be a top-rated cheering squad to urge them on to victory! Dressing warmly for every Region VI hockey event, these girls demonstrated the boundless enthusiasm and unending spirit of West Valley. When they weren't jumping and yelling to keep warm, they kept busy decorating lockers and brightening the halls with informative posters.

Cindy West, Peggy Williams, Michelle Code, Gywn Kroshus, Laurie Eckert, Lori Bellville, Liz Tonkins

Athletic Attendants



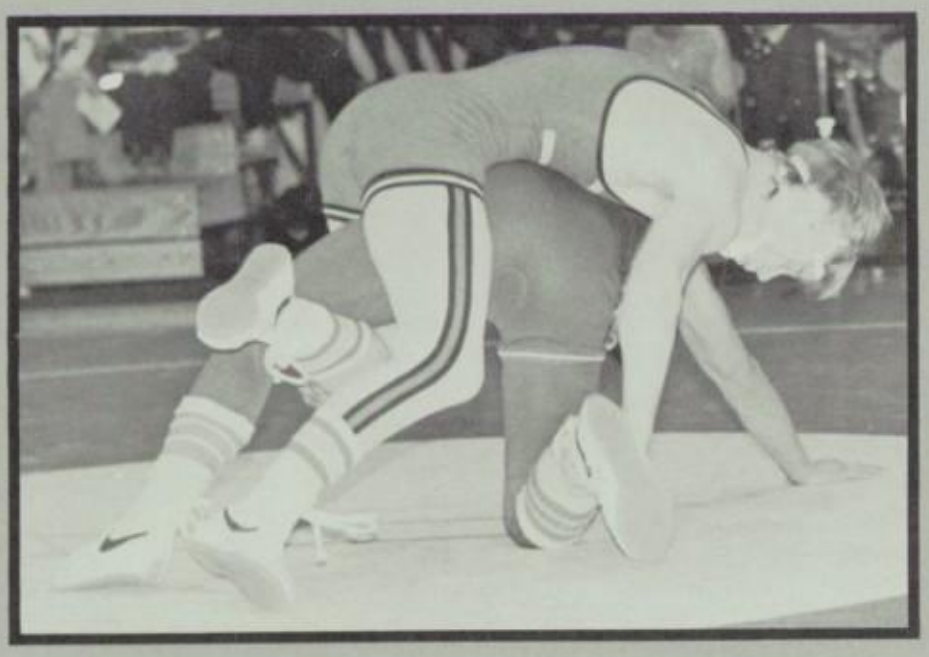
In competition with many others, the six girls chosen to form the cheering squad for the Wolfpack wrestlers were well qualified to fulfill their posititions. They were judged on the outcome of a private interview and a test concerning their knowledge of wrestling.

Top priority among their many duties were cutting oranges and keeping score at matches. With the help of advisor Nel Garvey they also found time to have weekly bake sales and hall decorating sessions.

FRONT ROW: Brenda Thompson, Advisor Nel Garvey, Teresa Gaiser. SECOND ROW: Peggy Williams, Kathy Franz, Jana Cannon. THIRD ROW: Nancy Anderson, Leslie Jackson. BACK ROW: Stephanie Childress.

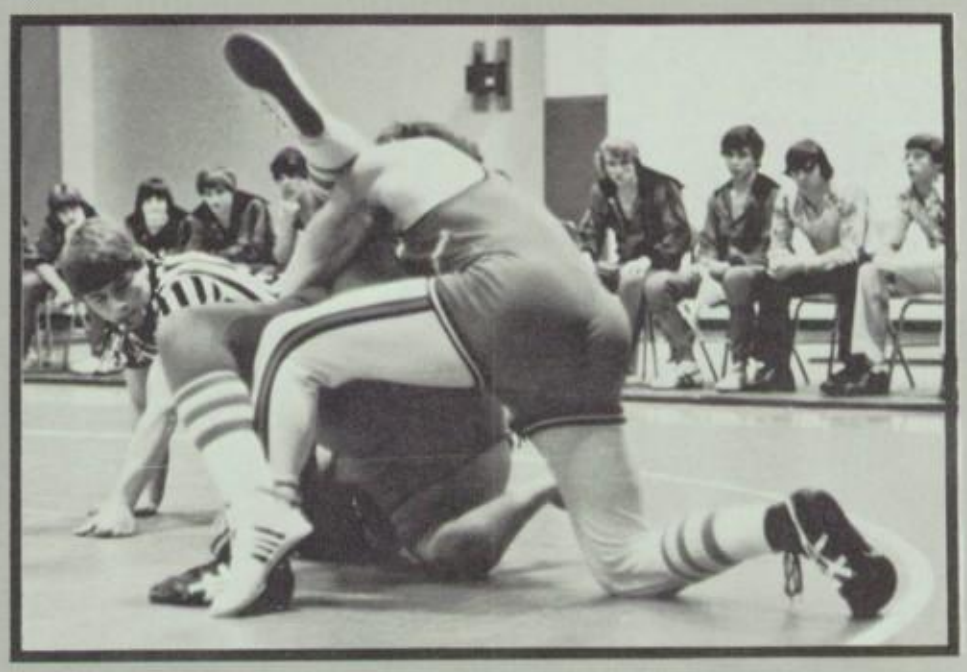
Lords Of The Wring

FRONT ROW: Curt Tindall, Darren Craig, Paul Viator, Glen Noehlin, Randy Talvi, Jim Gaiser, Kevin Pomeroy. SECOND ROW: Dan Bishop, Ted Thomas, Terry Nance, Rich Pears, George Pollitt, Jim Kirkvold, Terry Bartlet, Ray Wheat, Russ Talvi, Kraig Smyth. BACK ROW: Wade Romans, Coach Charlie Scott, Dave Lambert, Kib Cannon, Paul Brown, Marty Rawlins, Gary Lambert, Will Simmons, Steve Kauffman, John Pontius, Coach Mike Dubowski, Glen Quakenbush.

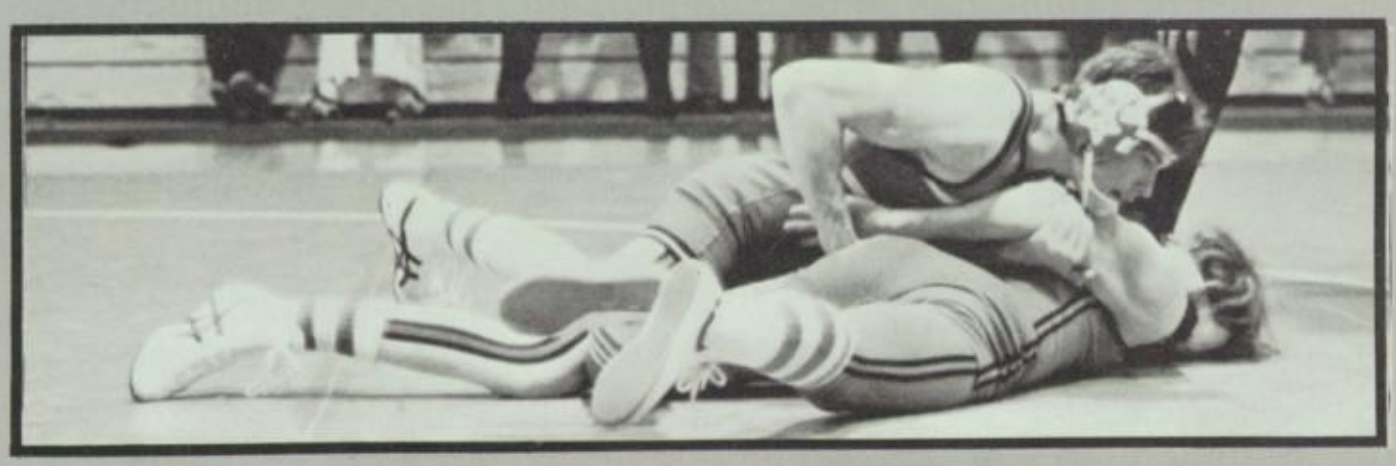


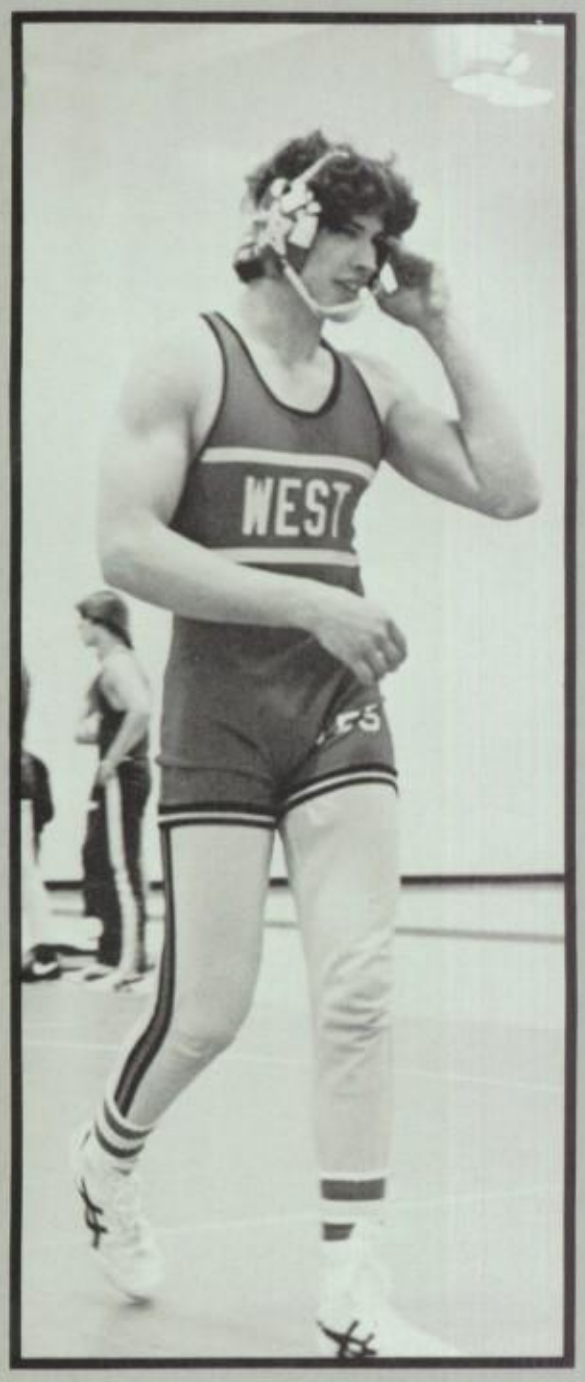
Wolfpack 126-pounder Wade Romans rides his North Pole opponent.

The Ravens heavyweight is stacked up by West's Glen Quakenbush.

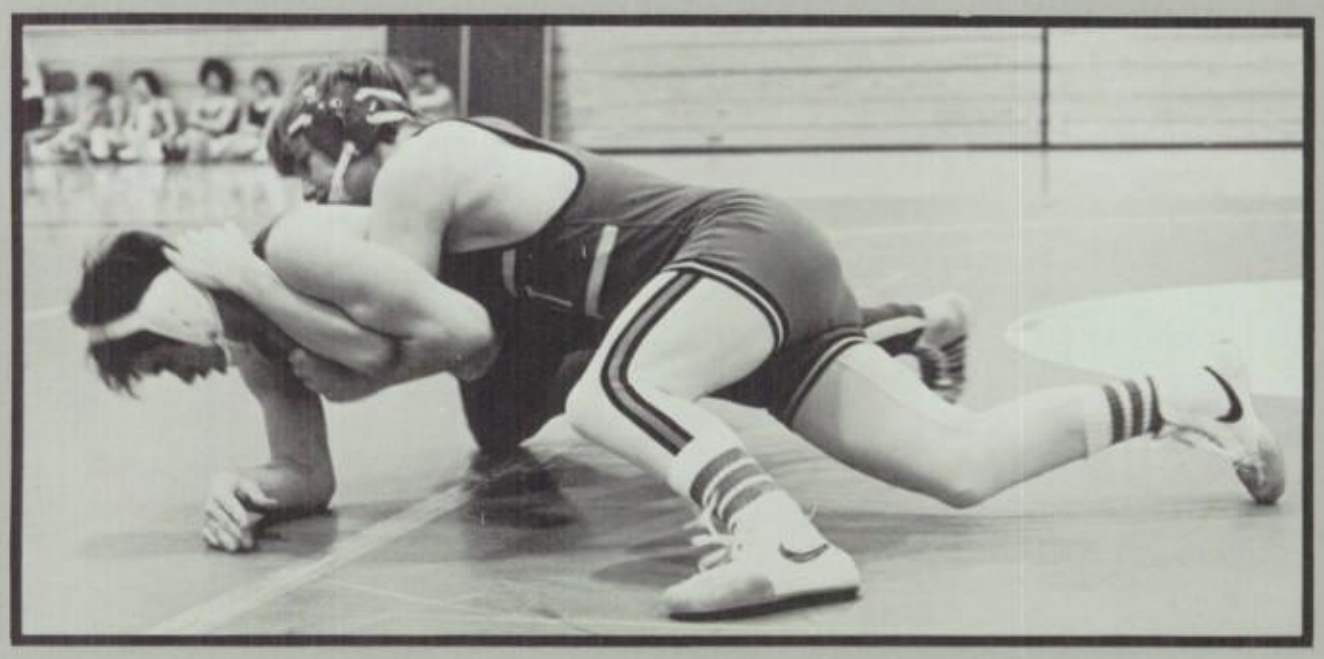


Gary Lambert controls his Raven counterpart in a 155-pound match-up.



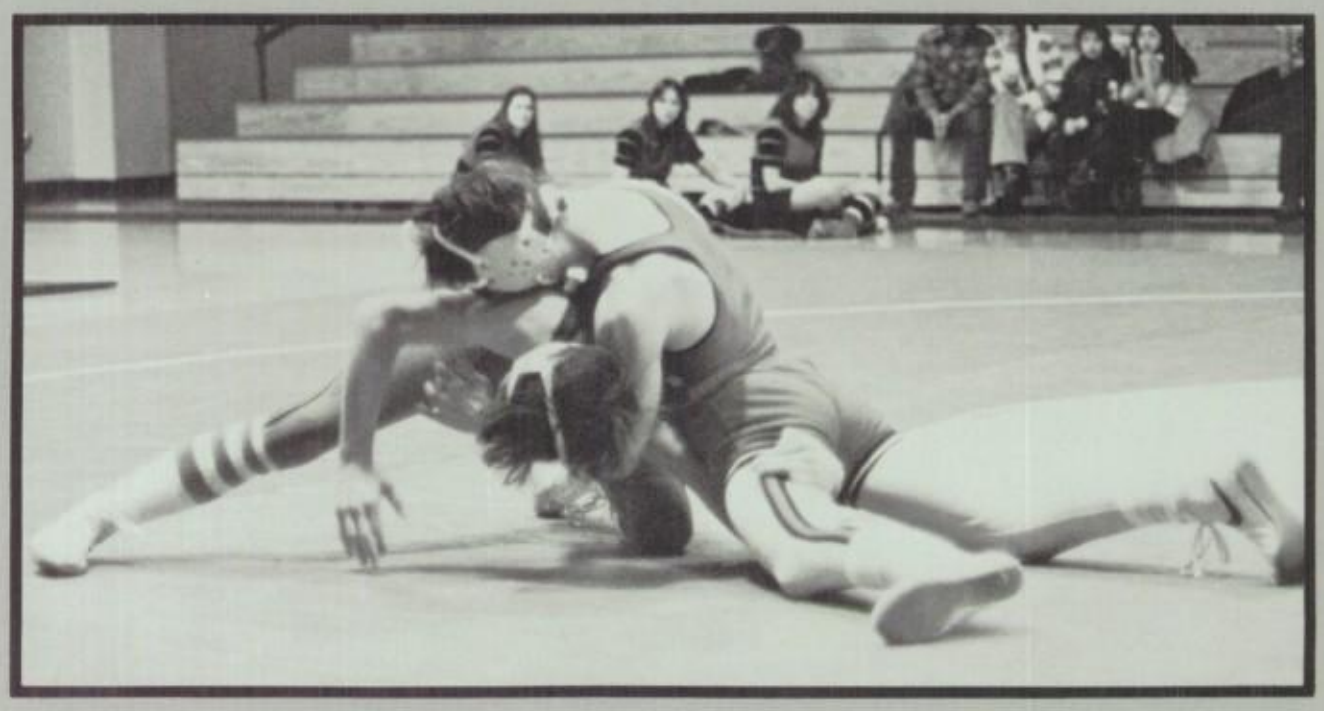


Gary Lambert looks relieved after a successful match.

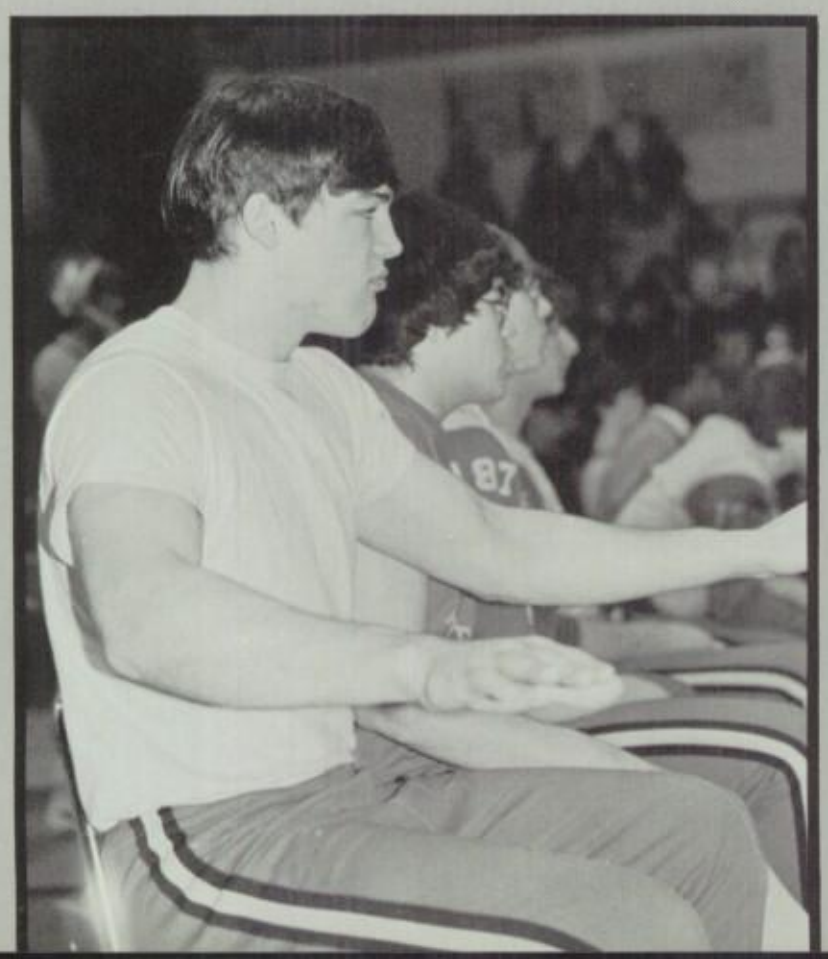


Sprawling to avoid disadvantage is agile Ray Wheat.

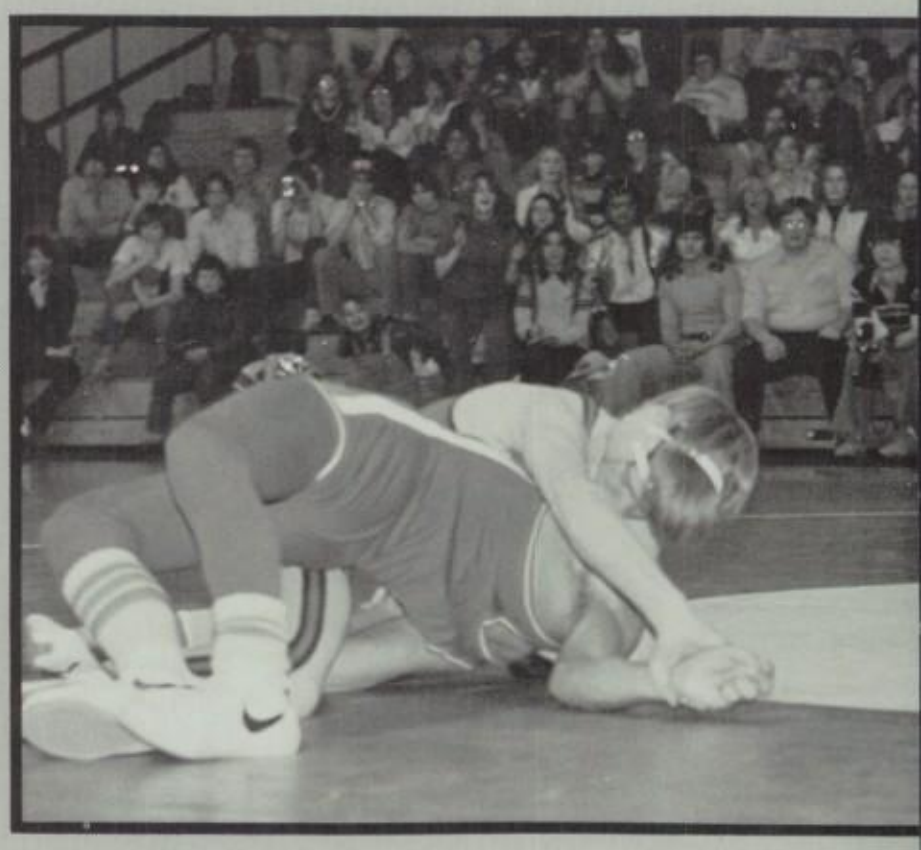
Meeting his match, a Lathrop wrestler gets burned by firey Marty Rawlins.



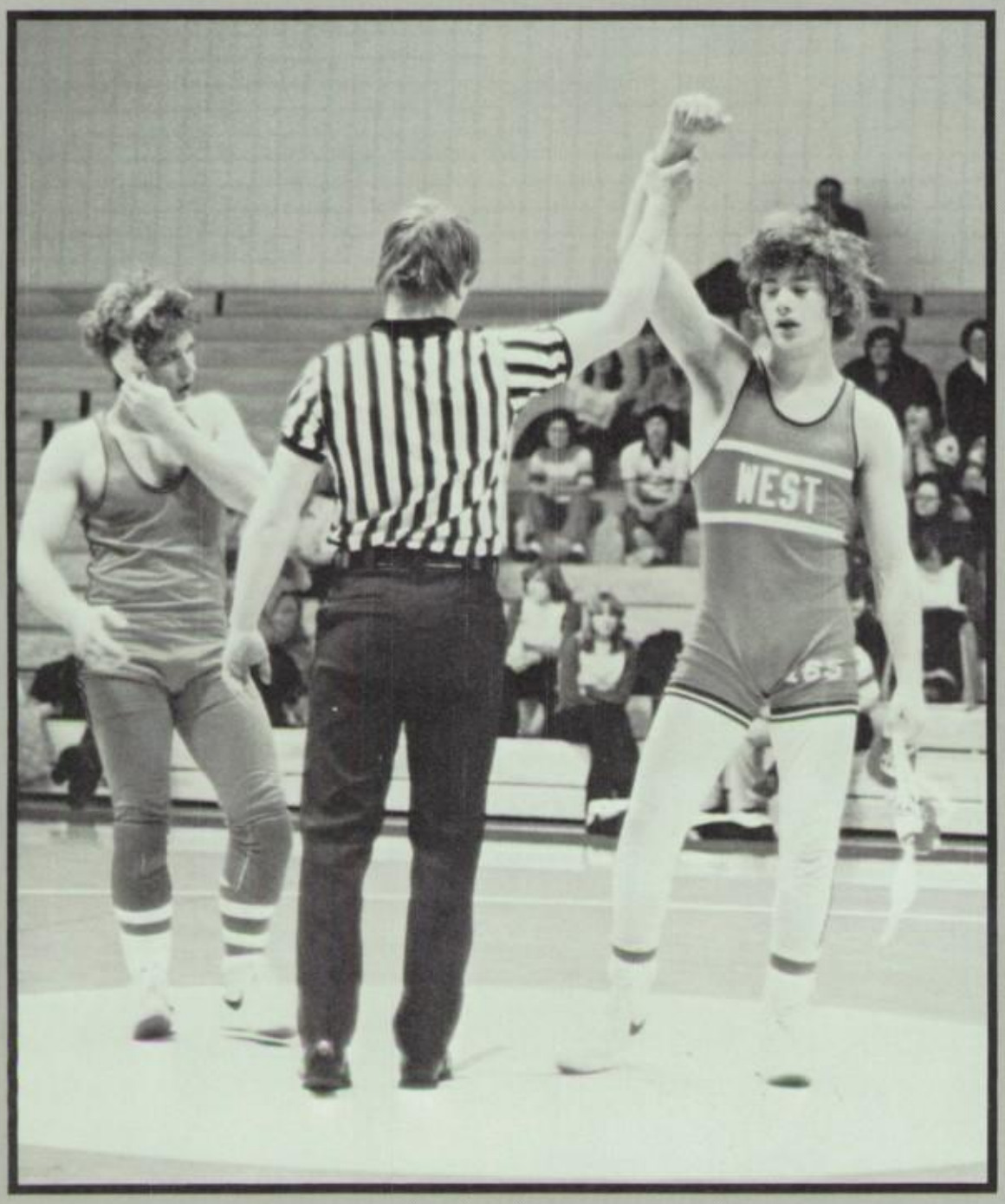
Disagreeing with the referee's call, Glen Quakenbush makes his opinion known.



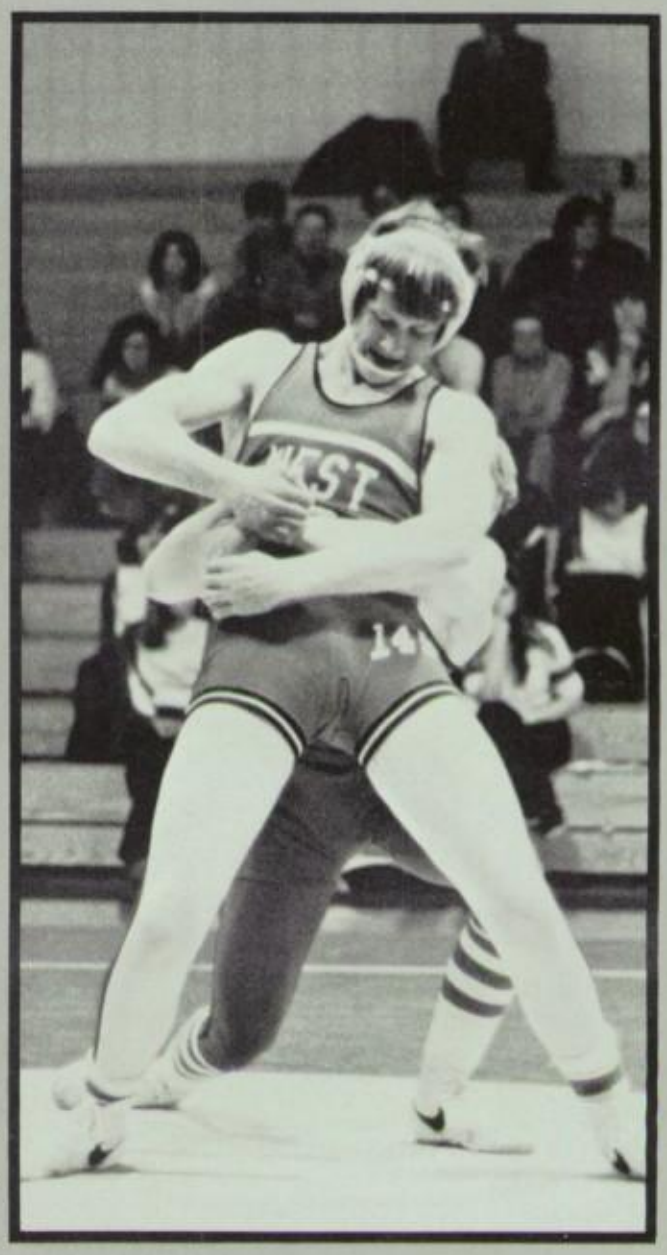
Wade Romans pins another victory.



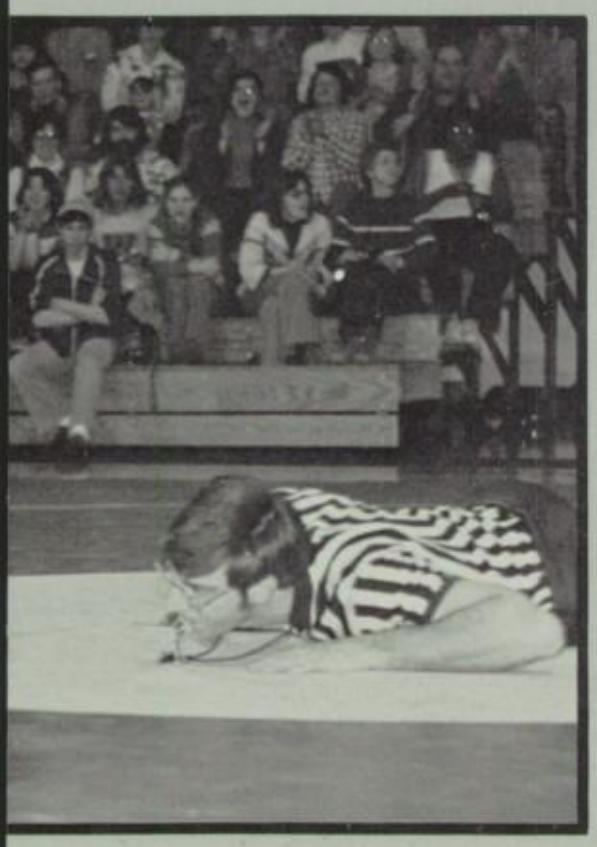
Gripping Mat-ters



Declared winner Steve Kauffman upholds West's standards.



Kib Cannon makes a desperate effort to escape.



Wrestling was the name of the game as West Valley's 24 participants in that sport began preparing for the season. From lightweight to heavyweight, all trained by exercising, lifting weights, jumping rope, and running. As Coach Charles Scott commented at the time, "It's hard work!" The results showed during the 25 matches in which West's wrestling team participated.

The team, having "pinned down" the 1976-77 State Championship, set their sights on holding on to the title. Coach Scott reported that, "The team is stronger than they have been in the past." and he felt they should be strong contenders for the State Championship.

Polar Pack

Jim Lokken, one of the top junior skiers in Alaska, strives for another win.

Rick Solie "gets it together again."

For some, 13 is an unlucky number; not so for the 13 members of the Cross-Country Ski Team. The nine boys and four girls won many high school quadrangle meets which put them in an excellent position to take a high place in the regionals and also improve on the third place they received in lasts year's State competition.

Consistantly the top junior skiers in Alaska, Rick Solie, Jim Lokken, Matt Van Enkevort, and Ian White, earned positions to represent Alaska in the Senior Nationals held in Anchorage. Second year coach Marianne Van Enkevort Carlson, an ex-member of the U.S. Ski Team, commented that she felt they had a high probability of earning positions on the Alaska Junior National Team to represent Alaska in Jacksonhole, Wyoming in March.

Front Row: Rachel Lindemann, Inga Deehr, Coach; Marianne Carlson, Tina Deehr, Tasha Thompson, Back Row: Charlie Koo, Gary Haskins, Jim Lokken, Ian White, Keith Hanaman, Matt Van Enkevort, Sam Sherman, Allan Hoover, Rick Solie.

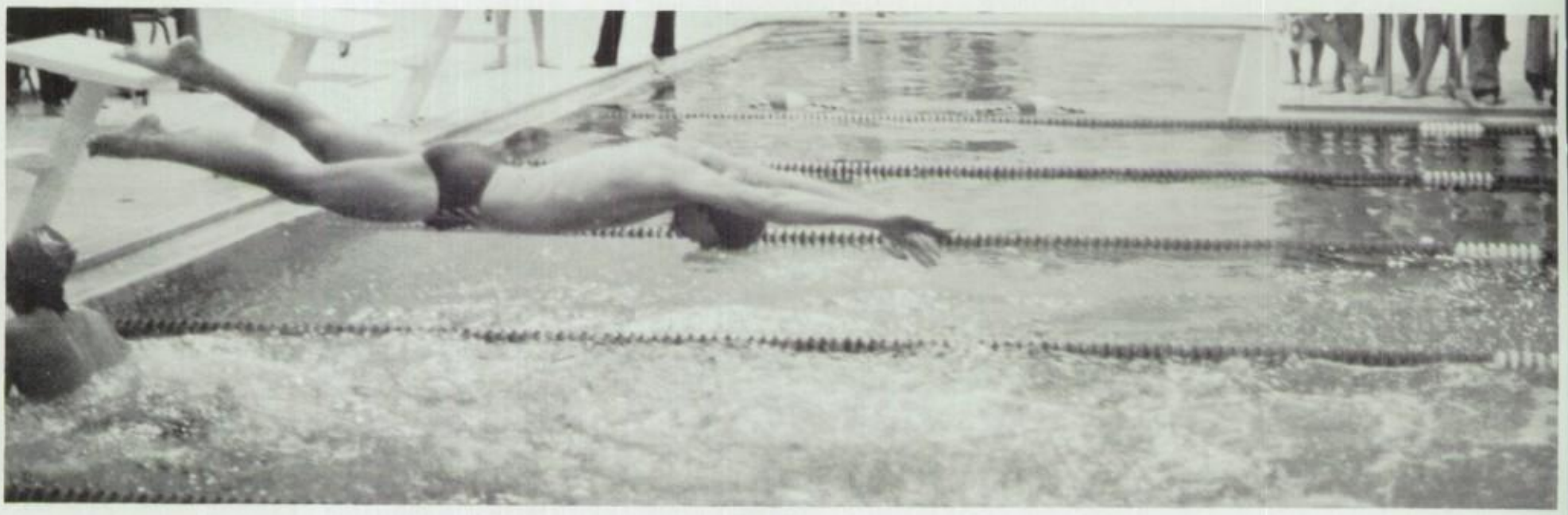
Number 23, Sam Sherman, inches past his opponent from North Pole.

West Makes Waves!!!

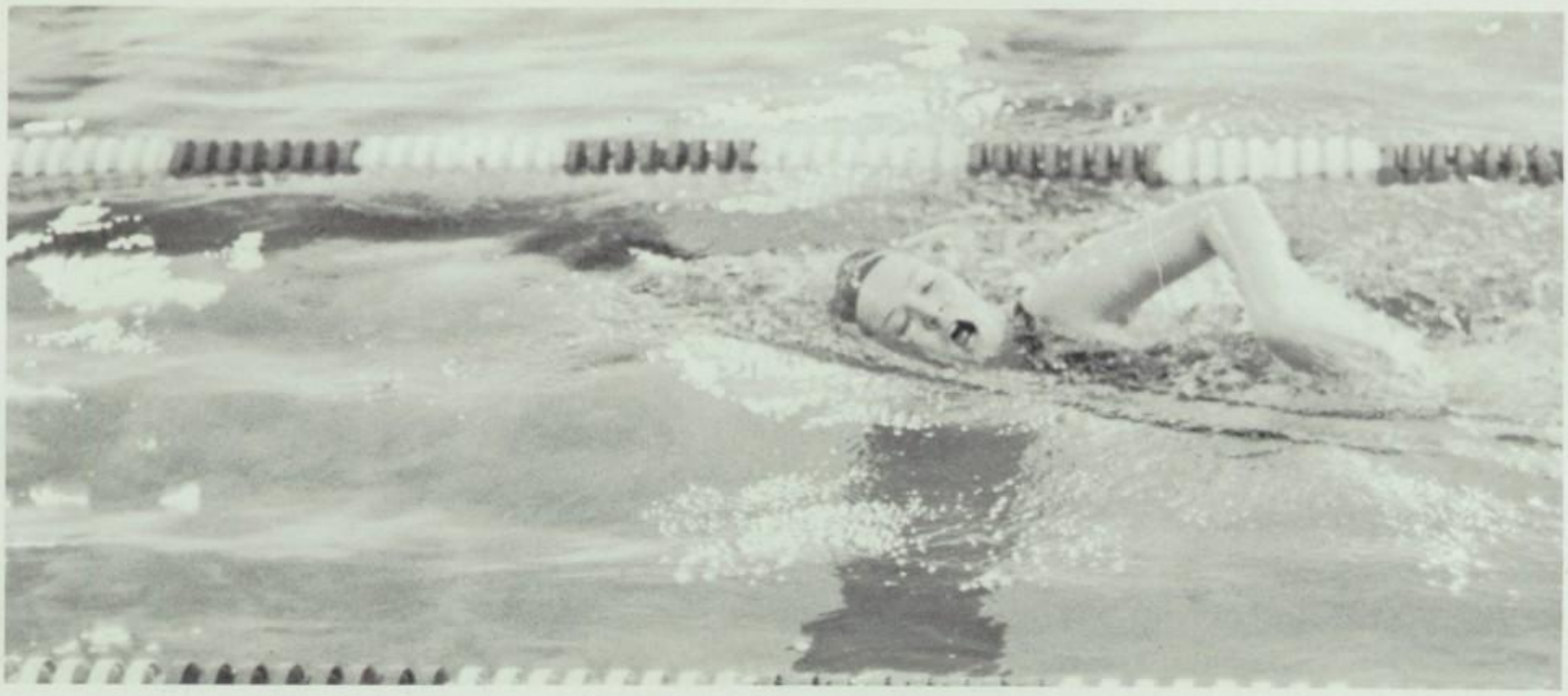
Splashing through their first season, the West Valley Swim Teams ranked high in the racing records. The boys team met their match once with Eielson, their only defeat in six meets. The girls team suffered two losses to Lathrop, but emerged victorious in the remaining four meets. At the Regionals in North Pole, the girls team captured second place, again edged out by Lathrop. Although the boys were the smalles team, they remained the champions in overall competition. The State meet was held in Ketchikan, where the boys were seventh out of nineteen teams, and the girls were ninth. Coach Karen Winslade thought they had done an outstanding job and expects it to continue next year.

Springing into flight, Danny Medlin backs his diving ability.

Anchorman Mike Roth begins his leg of the race after teammate Fred Coleman finishes.



"We're number one!" yell Cris Coleman, Cheryl Martin, Sue Cole, and Nicole Bonney after the girls 400 Freestyle Relay.



Stroking with strength, Josh Gannon races the 500 yard Freestyle event.

Mike Roth, Tom Van Flein, Richard Hicks, and Fred Coleman beam after their victory in the 400 yard Freestyle Relay at Regionals.

SWIMMING 1977-1978

West			Opponent	
G	B		G	B
57	99	North Pole	42	43
72	92	Eielson	52	45
33	73	Lathrop	66	31
77	77	Eielson	50	84
67	85	Lathrop	80	65
67	80	North Pole	18	70
2nd	1st	Regionals		
9th	7th	State		

FRONT: Sue Cole, Debbie King, Cheryl Martin, Nicole Bonney, Chris Coleman, Laura Klein, Jennifer Fate, Danny Medlin, Thomas Van Flein, Jim Roth, Fred Coleman, Mike Roth, Richard Reich, Greg Goering, Richard Hicks, Bill Roth, and in foreground, Coach Karen Winslade.

Cla-s-s-s...
QUIET!
"Something
I should've
absent
did
TEACH
RULES
ALL
you're late!" -Nk

TEST ON FRIDAY!

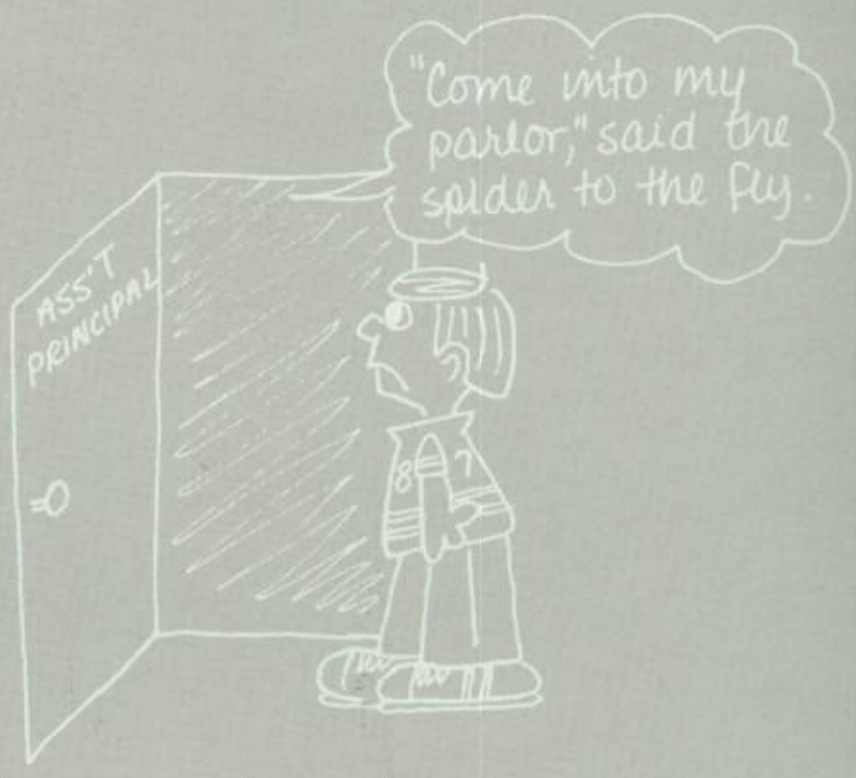
MASTERMINDS

Do you have your home work?"

"Oh! Is it due TODAY?!"

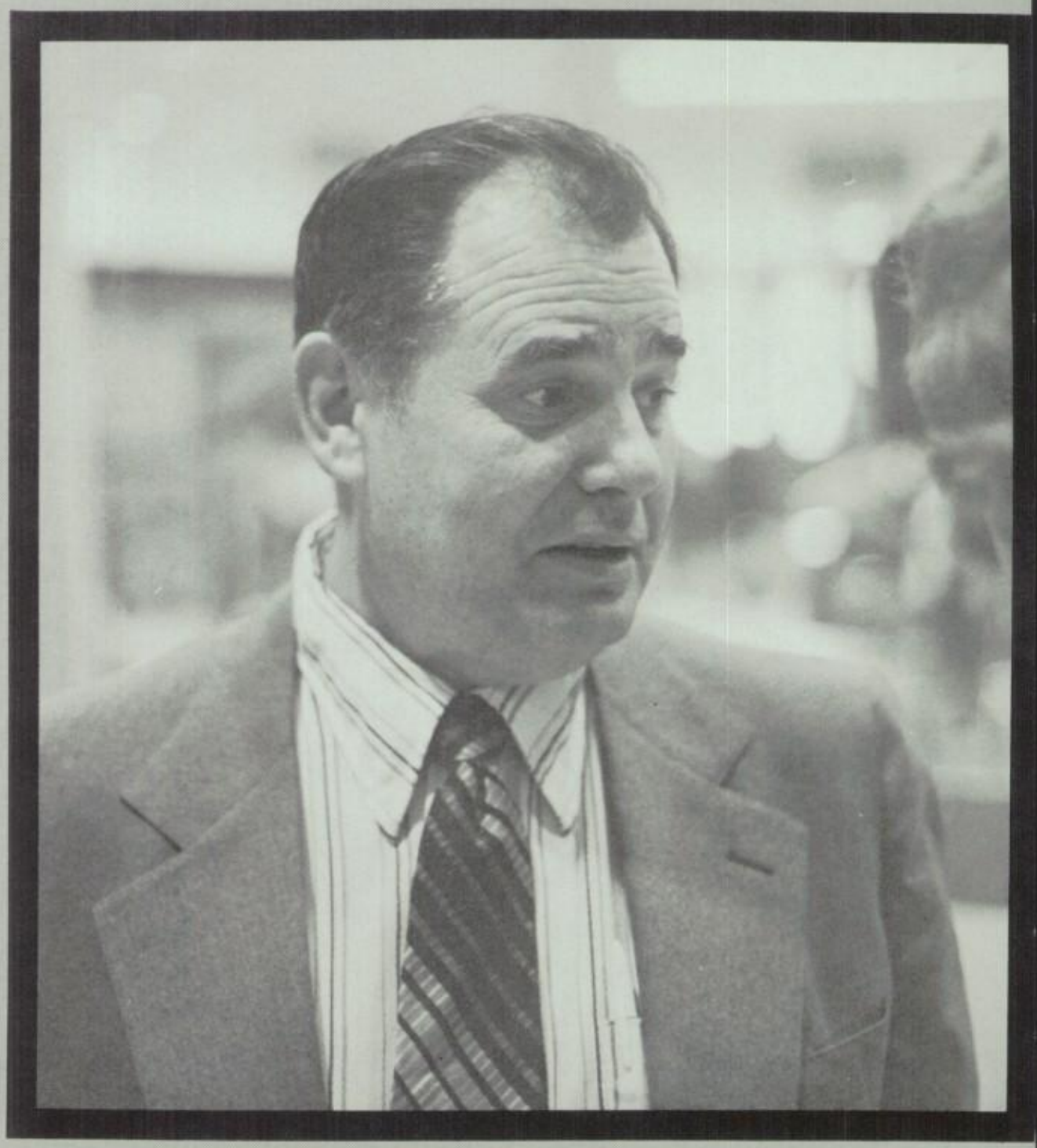
your name off the list

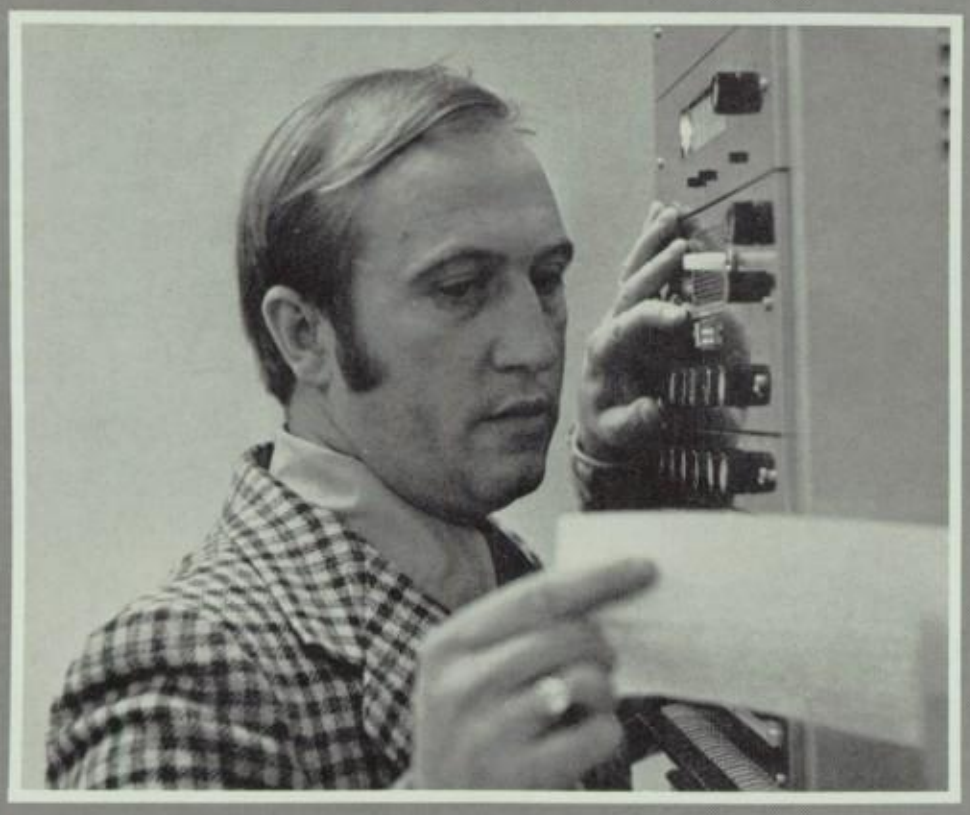
The Dynamic Duo



Mr. Shellinger, head to head . . .

Mr. Ed digging in.



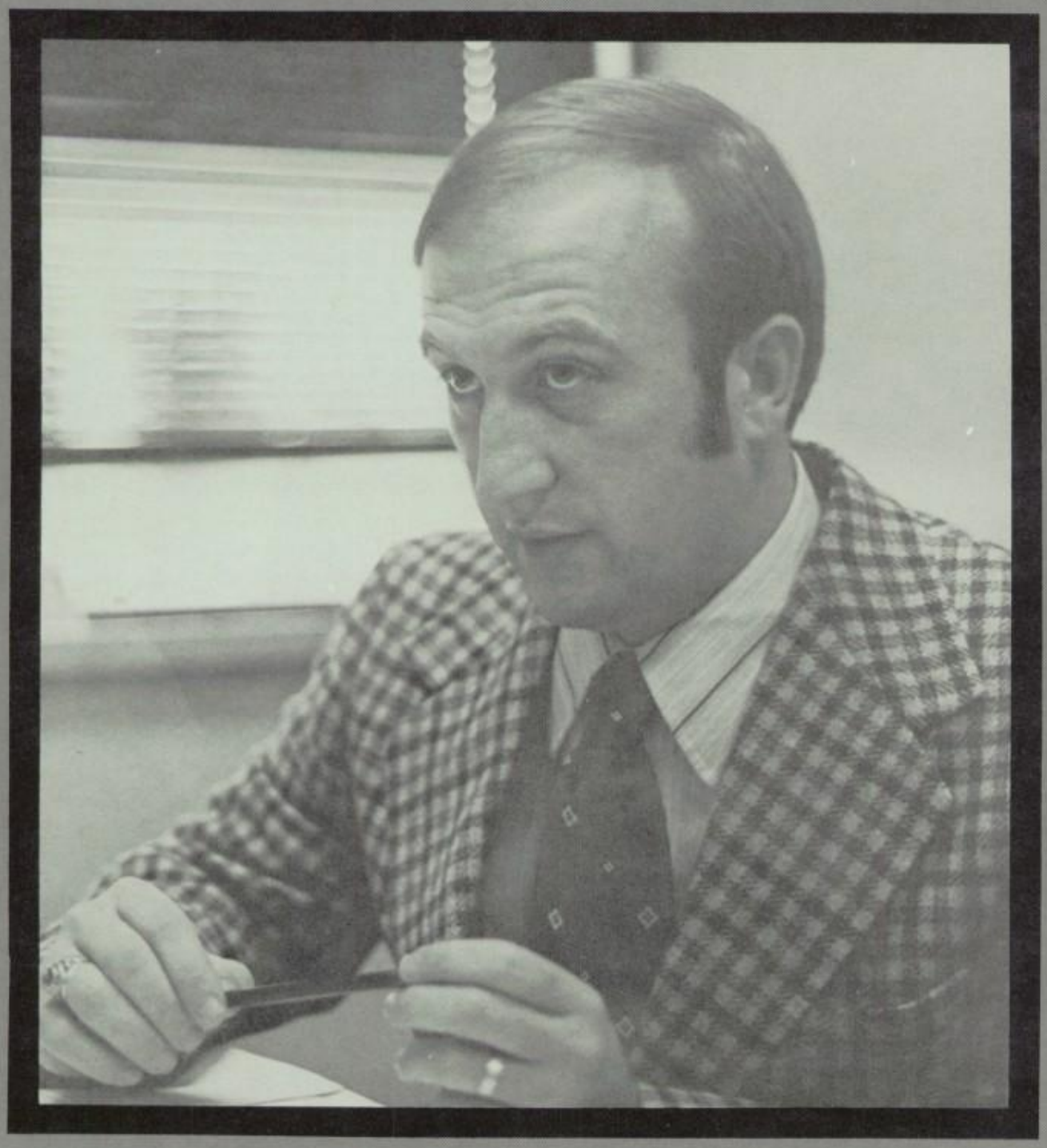


When King Klepper spoke, we listened.

Chief of the Administration is Mr. Don K. Klepper. As a former chemistry teacher, Mr. Klepper ponders the interrelationships of matter in the universe while hunting and fishing. Coach of the football and girl's basketball teams, he attends many games and can often be heard encouraging our team to victory.

"The bell has rung; get to class," is a familiar cry heard in the halls of West Valley. Vice principal Edward P. Shellinger exercises his vocal cords as he urges students to clear the corridors. Though busy with departmental duties, Shellinger supervises nearly all school activities.

with Mr. Klepper



Aiding Types

Enjoying her first year as the counselor's secretary, Mrs. Karen Winslade, keeps all the student files up to date and handles any surface problems that arise. She also finds time to coach the swim team.

Banjo playing, art loving Ms. Beverly Byington uses her many talents in the counseling department for the students of West Valley.

Our one male counselor is Mr. Frank McGuigan. When he isn't busy re-arranging classes, or distributing admirable advice, he is an enthusiastic sports fan, and likes fishing and golfing.

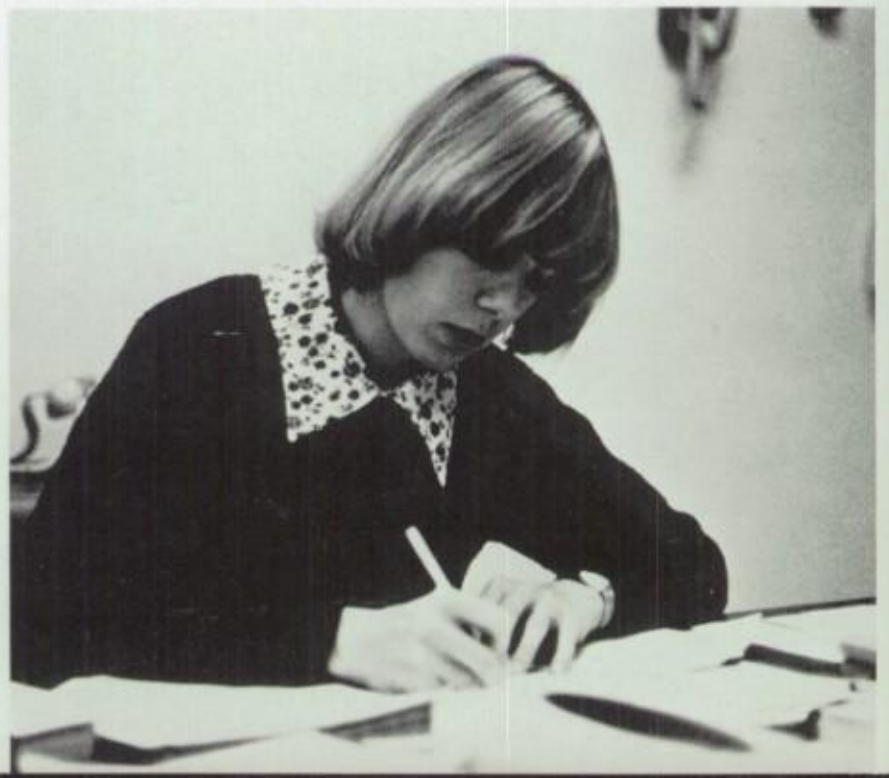
Guided by her motto "I fill my days in a million ways!", head counselor, Mrs. Gladys Terry, is a very busy person! When she does have an extra minute or two, Mrs. Terry loves to write poetry, read, entertain, and get together with Mrs. Mears.

Counselor, Ms. Beverly Byington.

Counseling does not end with graduation. Here head counselor, Mrs. Gladys Terry, suggests college choices for '77 graduate Debbie Tyner.

Counselor, Mr. Frank McGuigan.

The counselor's secretary, Mrs. Karen Winslade.



Attendance clerk, Mrs. Jana Hyatt, claims her favorite subject area is the "spirit and enthusiasm of West Valley that is displayed in all areas!"

A true lover of the outdoors is Mrs. Marcia Snyder. Her job at West Valley is secretary to Mr. Klepper; but out of school, fishing, camping, and hunting rate high among her list of interests.

How does an avocado, bean sprout, onion and egg sandwich on rye bread sound? To Mrs. Nell Garvey, the Attendance Secretary, it's the next best thing to cherry chocolates!

The lady in charge of making sure all the student records are accurately up to date is Ms. Alma Pratt. She is a doughnut lover, and enjoys people, the outdoors, and the arts.

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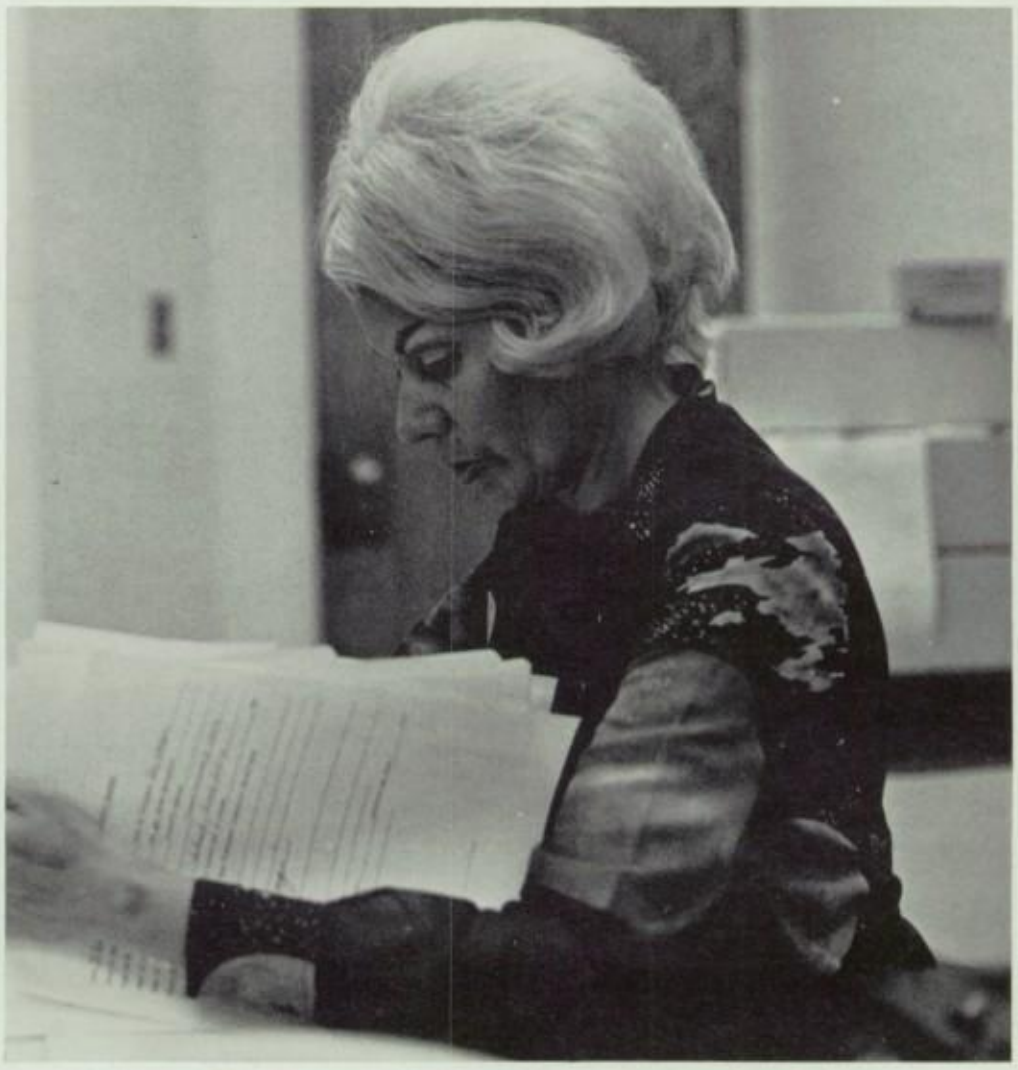

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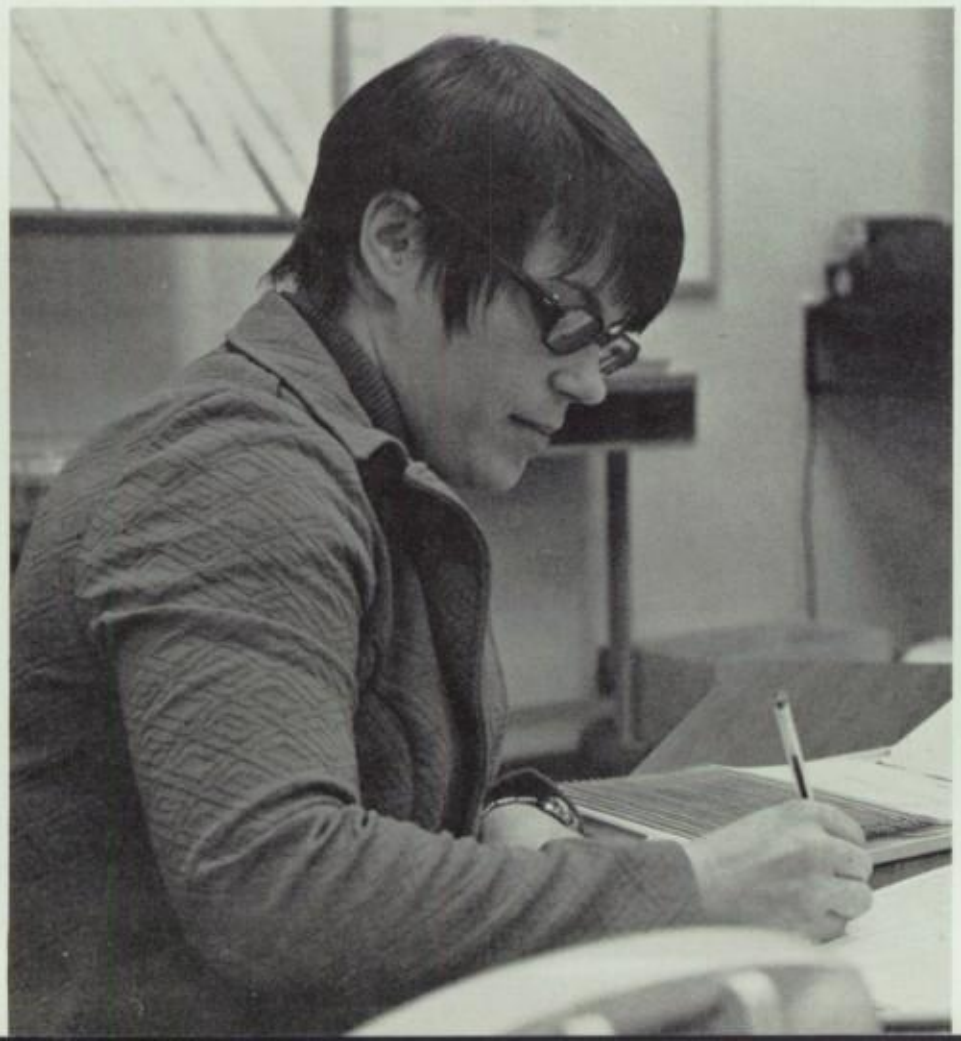


Pen Pushing Pedagogues

Ms. Bonny Baker

Mrs. Marcia Burnside

Mr. Charles M. Thomas

Mrs. Francine Mears

After a day in her English classes, Ms. Bonny Baker relaxes by playing bridge. Sporting events, ice skating, and cross-country skiing are among many enjoyed activities.

Extremely partial to Porsches, Mrs. Marcia Burndide magnanimously allows her family an occasional ride. Mrs. Burnside, Debate and "Blizzard" boss, constantly developes her talents in color photography.

A cultivator of friends and plants, is Ms. Madge Clark. Though interested in literature and parties, Ms. Clark dreams of becoming a veterinarian.

After entertaining students with his pun-filled quips, Mr. Charles M. Thomas merely ignores the groans. He unwinds while camping, fishing, flying, and hunting.

"I hate to digress, however," begins another lenghy anecdote of Mrs. Francine Mears, National Chairman for the annual "Toad of the Year Award". Bogart fanatic, Mrs. Mears loves German Chocolate cake, her students, and the Human Race.

To "eschew obfuscation" requires much of Ms. Kathy Webb's time. A literature and composition teacher, she receives many opportunities to employ her methods on her student's papers.

Ms. Madge Clark

Ms. Kathy Webb

Mr. Evan Keil

Ms. Sally Allison

Majoring in melodrama, speech teacher Mr. Gene DeWild acts as Play and Thespian Club director. While primarily concerned with the theatre, Mr. DeWild does squeeze bowling into his tight schedule.

Composition and literature teacher, Mr. Evan Keil, acts as an assistant to the Debate team.

Though inclined to world travel, Miss Sandra Osborne has always desired to teach high school. A member of the Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre, she helps advise the Junior Class.

As well as captivating her students, Ms. Sally Allison coordinates the National Honor Society. Ms. Allison particularly enjoys American Government.

Supporting and instructing the Yearbook staff, Mrs. Barbara Philleo finds little time to cook, read, or go camping. She would like to develop skills in crocheting, but her hours are usually filled.

Reading and traveling number among Mrs. June E. Thayer's many interests. Mrs. Thayer's quilt, a challenging project, is somewhat closer to completion than it was last year.

Mr. Gene DeWild

Miss Sandra Osborne

Mrs. June E. Thayer

Mrs. Barbara Philleo

History Comes Alive

An enthusiastic hunting buff, Mr. Dan Rodey frequently travels to the Brooks Range. He fishes, flies and gnaws raw grizzly bear meat.

While dealing with fossilized students in her Western Civilization classes, Mrs. Audrey Copeland declares "T.G.I.F." She practices sewing, reading and handling her children.

Romping with her golden retriever Rusty, keeps Mrs. Edie Green on her toes. Mrs. Green advises the Senior Class and Student Council.

New to the history world at West is Mrs. Mary Williams.

BELOW: An active Mrs. Edie Green.

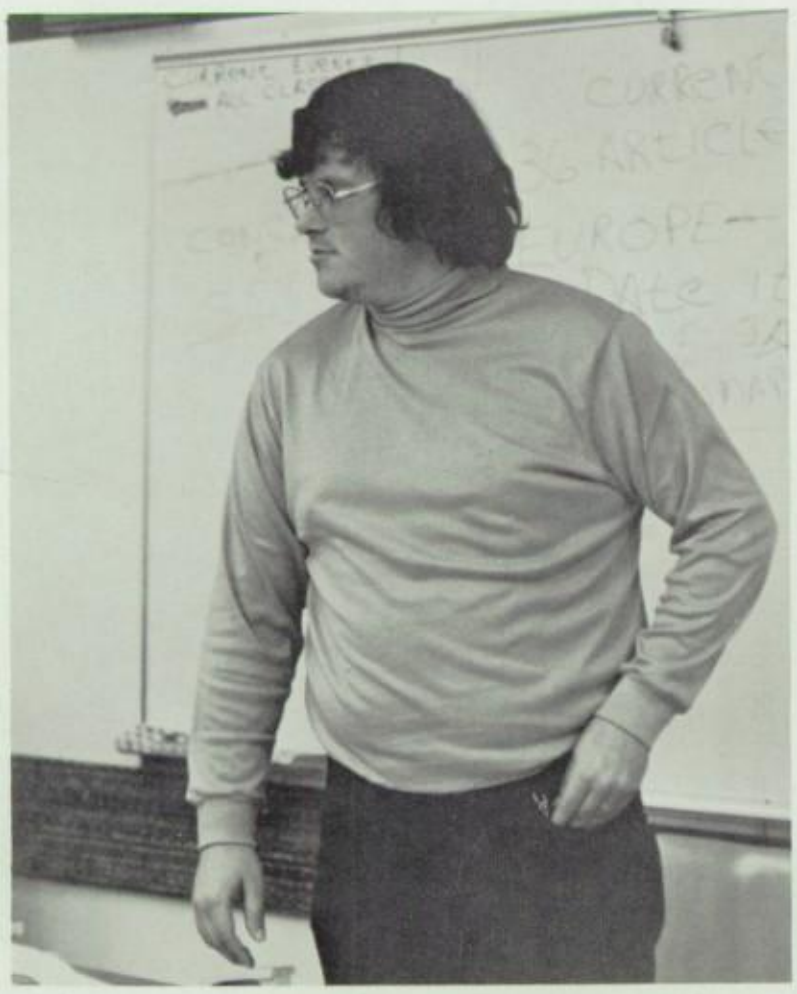
ABOVE: Mrs. Audrey Copeland and to the left Mr. Dan Rodey.

Wests economist, Dick Korvola.

An assistant football and wrestling coach describes Mr. Dubowski. Mr. Dubowski has numerous interests, including hunting, fishing, and his wife.

"Justice will not prevail until those who are not injured feel as indignant as those who are," comprises the favorite quotation of Mrs. Doris Ray. Mrs. Ray is the Advanced Placement Program Coordinator.

Czar of the Chess Club, Mr. Richard Korvola would like to make a return trip to Russia. He directs any unspent energy to sawing and chopping wood.



Mike Dubowski

Department head, Mrs. Doris Ray.

X And Y Departments

New to West's x and y department, Mr. Mark Desinger finds diversion in outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing.

Always remembered for his appropriate role as the slightly looney Teddy in the local production of "Arsnic and Old Lace", Mr. Don DeWitt uses his theatrical flair to make his math classes a unique experience.

Fascinated by numerous subjects including mathmatics, vocal music, and languages, Mrs. Edwina Rodrequez finds that her most rewarding hobby is helping others.

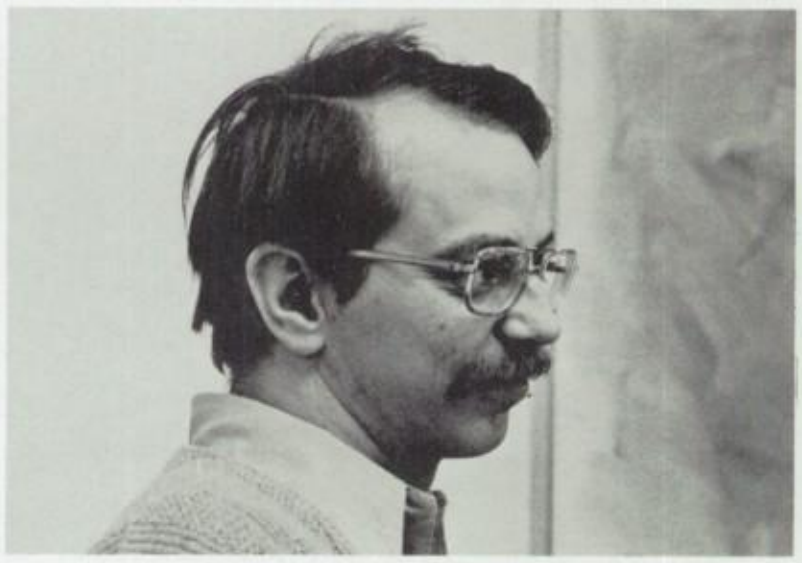
A math and skiing whiz, Mr. Morgan Reed also participates actively in dramatics. Often heard in the halls between classes, Mr. Reed sings in many of the Light Opera productions.

A familiar face from the '77 Student teaching staff has returned this year as a Basci Math, Algebra, and Earth Science instructor. Mr. Mathew J. Steffes is also involved in the class of '81.

Favored as a munchie by Mr. Richard Tarkiainen, pepper and sausage sandwiches give Mr. Tark the energy he uses in coaching the class of '78, and the Wolfpack hockey team.

Keeping numerous cross-country runners bounding over hill and dale, is coach Mr. Robert Sprague. This math and physics instructor also runs the Key Club.

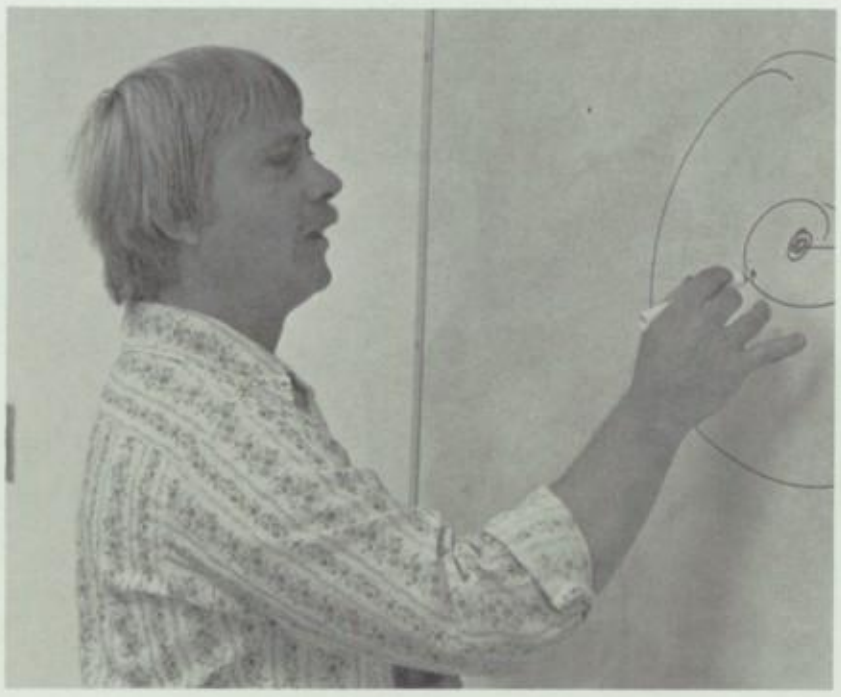
ABOVE LEFT: Mr. Mark Desinger. ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Morgan Reed.
BELOW: Mr. Don DeWitt exclaims "Yes, Leroy, algebra."



Mr. Robert Sprague.

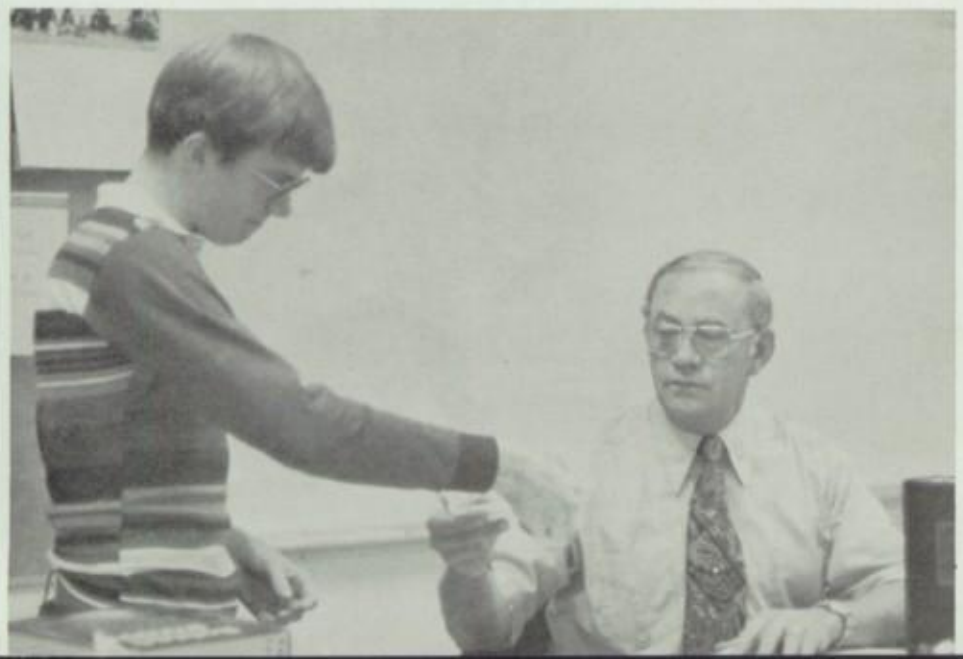
Mrs. Edwina Rodrequez and a new member of the science department, Mr. Matt Steffes.

ABOVE: Mr. Ed Benson and department head Bill Lambert.



ABOVE: Mr. Richard Tarkiainen gets to the point.

BELOW: "Better luck next year," comments Mr. Jim Walker.



Super Sub Mrs. Karol Thompson digs into earth and physical sciences. Mrs. Thompson can be frequently found engrossed in an Asimov work.

President of the Fairbanks Education Association, chemistry teacher Deborah Pomeroy, "The Pom", tells of her pilgrimage to her "home" castle in England and her jaunts to the Galapagos Islands.

Affectionately referred to as the "Old Goat", Mr. James E. Walker gets his kicks from his zoology, botany, and A.P. Biology classes.

An experienced wildlife photographer and registered guide, Mr. Willard D. Lambert's interests are projected in his Alaskan Mammals and Life Science courses.

ABOVE: Mrs. Karol Thompson. BELOW: "People, I have a low boiling point . . ." informs Ms. Deborah Pomeroy.

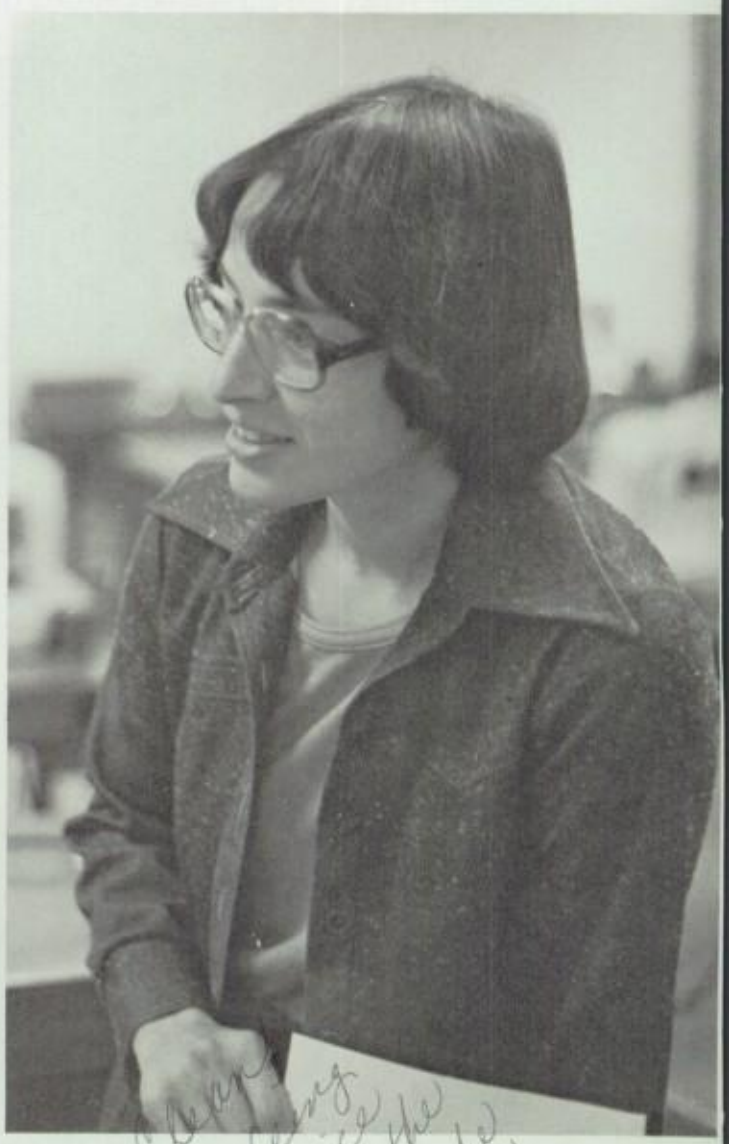
Drivers Ed

William Ernst

Business

Karen Hagglund

Home Ec



Above Karen Heimer

To Mrs. Heimer
Thanks for being a polite, nice person in the midst of the "Teenkeeps".
Mrs. Heimer

Below Mattie Herning

"The only reason I get out of bed in the morning is that I can't take it with me!" declares Mrs. Karen Heimer, a mother and West Valley's lone Home Economics instructor.

He's never lost a student?! It sounds ominous but the risks are minimal as Mr. William Ernst has his Drivers Education classes under firm control.

Something for everyone can be found in the repertoire of Miss Karen Hagglund's hobbies. Sewing and crosscountry skiing are only a few of the favorites of this shorthand and general office practice instructor.

The clatter of typewriters sounds as Mrs. Mattie Herning starts her classes. She fills the remainder of her day with music and knitting.

Muscle Builders

Cheesecake lover, Mrs. Diadre Dalrymple supervises the cheerleaders and Spirit Freaks. This girls P.E. teacher also collects antiques.

Travel and sports find favor with Mrs. Ruth Scanlan, volleyball coach and P.E. II and III instructor.

Athletic director, football and boys basketball coach, Mr. Ted Deleon is a fan of the Irish and has long wished to personally see a football game played by them in the Notre Dame University Stadium.

The lead singer in the new rock group, Brighter Side of Darkness, happens to be our own Mr. Al Shoats. A fan of carrot cake; he hopes to become a good piano player, performer and songwriter.

A newcomer to the school, Miss Judy White teaches a variety of subjects. In the past she has been an advisor to many different activities and enjoys getting involved.

Above is Ted Deleon

Al Shoats

Judy White

Diadre Dalyrmple

Ruth Scanlan

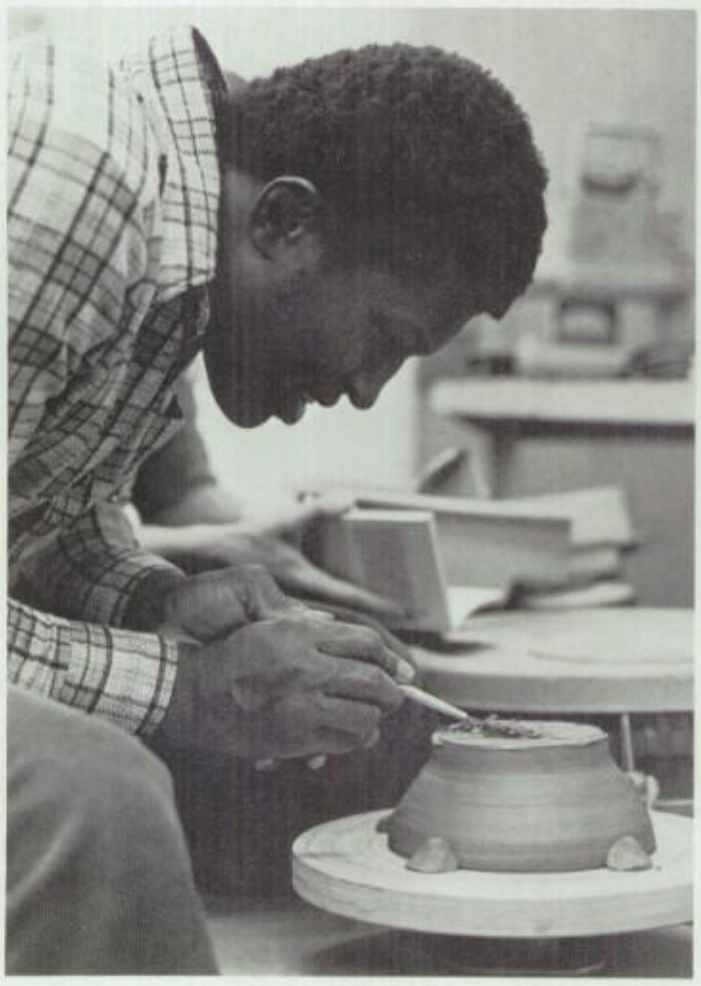
When not munching soft chocolate chip cookies with pecans, Mr. Noel Napolilli supervises students in his Power and Auto Mechanics classes. In addition to sponsoring the Rifle and Pistol Teams, Mr. Napolilli spends his time shooting competitively.

The instructor of General Metals and Woodshop, Mr. Tommie Turner frequently hunts and fishes. A habitual horseback rider, Mr. Turner desires to grow old gracefully so he won't fall off his horse.

Especially intrigued with painting and design, Art Education teacher Miss Lois Hughes spends many hours immersed in her work. Advising in Art activities and improving her own skills occupies much of her leisure time.

When not working on the wheel, Mr. Charles Scott coaches wrestlers and P.E. students.

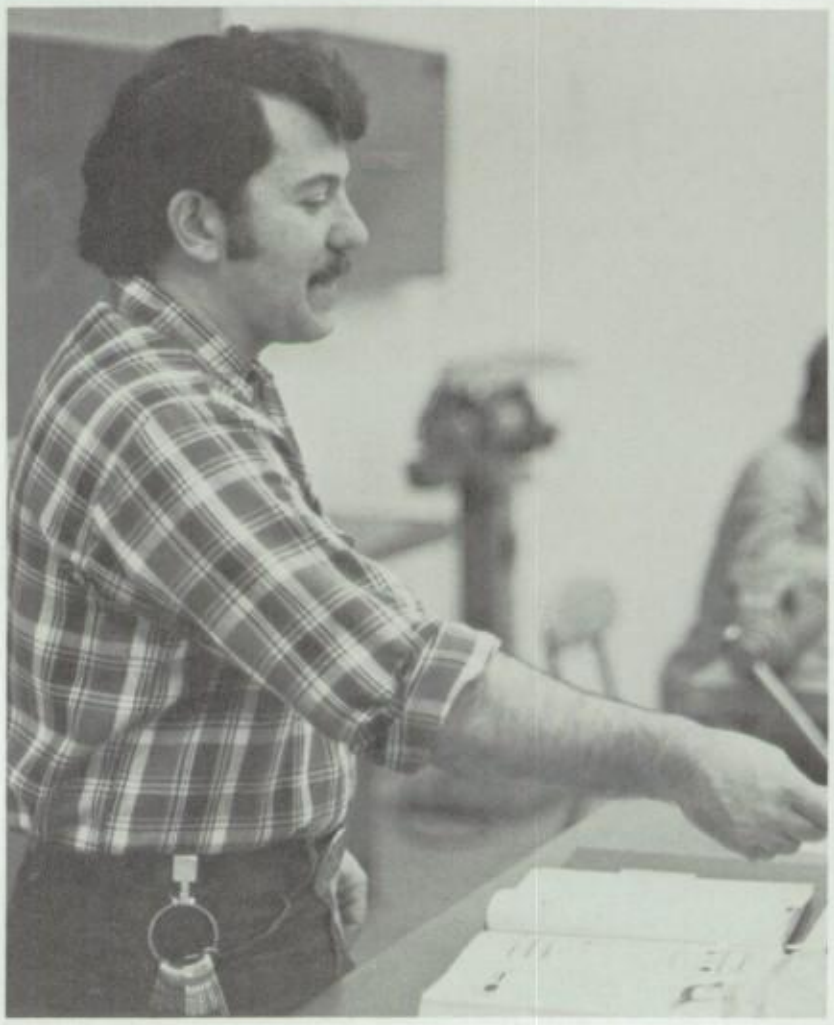
Art



Mr. Charles Scott

Industrial Art

Mr. Tommie Turner



Mr. Noel Napolilli

Miss Lois Hughes

Maestros Of Many Media

Mrs. Donna Matschke

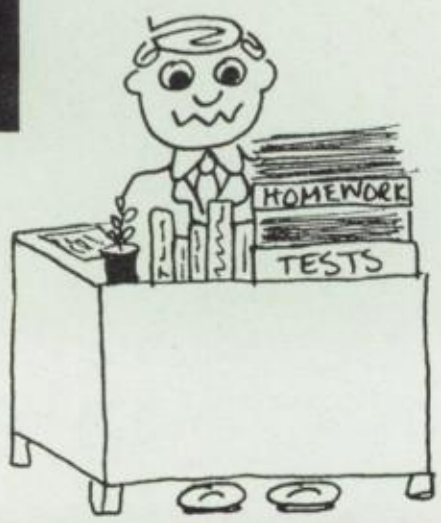
As a member of the University-Fairbanks Symphony and Arctic Chamber Orchestra, Mrs. Donna Matschke demonstrates her involvement in music. A graduate of the University of Oregon, she directs students in Chamber Orchestra, String Ensemble, Theory of Music, and Training Orchestra.

A cat fan and bassoon player, Mrs. Marvilla Rae Davis would love to spend her life traveling worldwide. Between her Choir, Guitar, and Singing classes, Mrs. Davis develops an appetite for many tasty morsels.

Musical events are the primary concern of Mr. George Wiese, conductor of the Band and Stage Band. In addition to music, Mr. Wiese, an alumnus of Central Washington State College, relaxes with aviation, angling, and hunting.

Mr. George Wiese

Mrs. Marvilla Rae Davis



Foreign Language

When it's fiesta time in Old Mexico, espanol lover Ms. Susan Peters longs to be there. "Frausie Vonderful" rides with the Galloping Gourmets (also known as the Foreign Language Club). German and French instructor Mrs. Rose-Marie Renate Van Enkevort also claims to organize Swiss cows for revolution.
Latin isn't dead; it's immortal, Jupiter, and Miss Pauline R. Chamness brings a bit of immorality to West Valley each day.
West's chief mender of Owies, Mrs. Joan L. Wilcox finds inspiration and pleasure dealing with students.

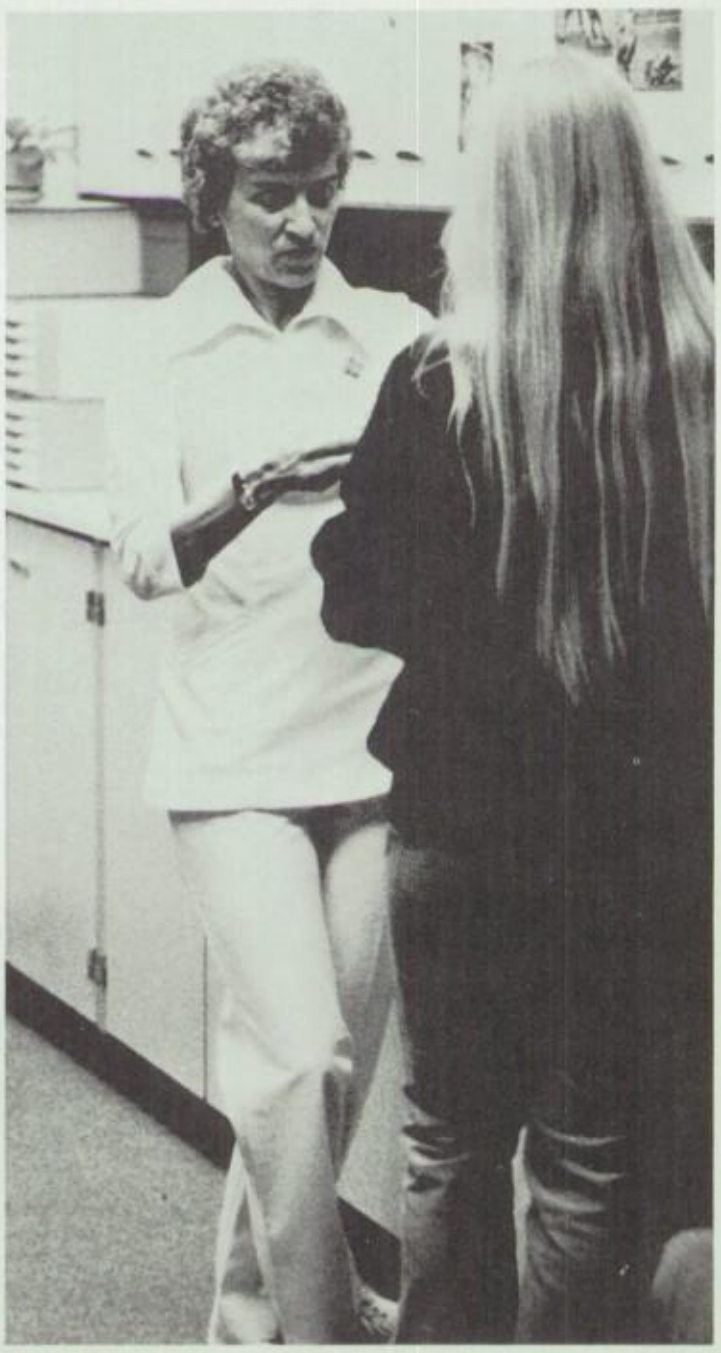
Mrs. Rose-Marie Renate Van Enkevort

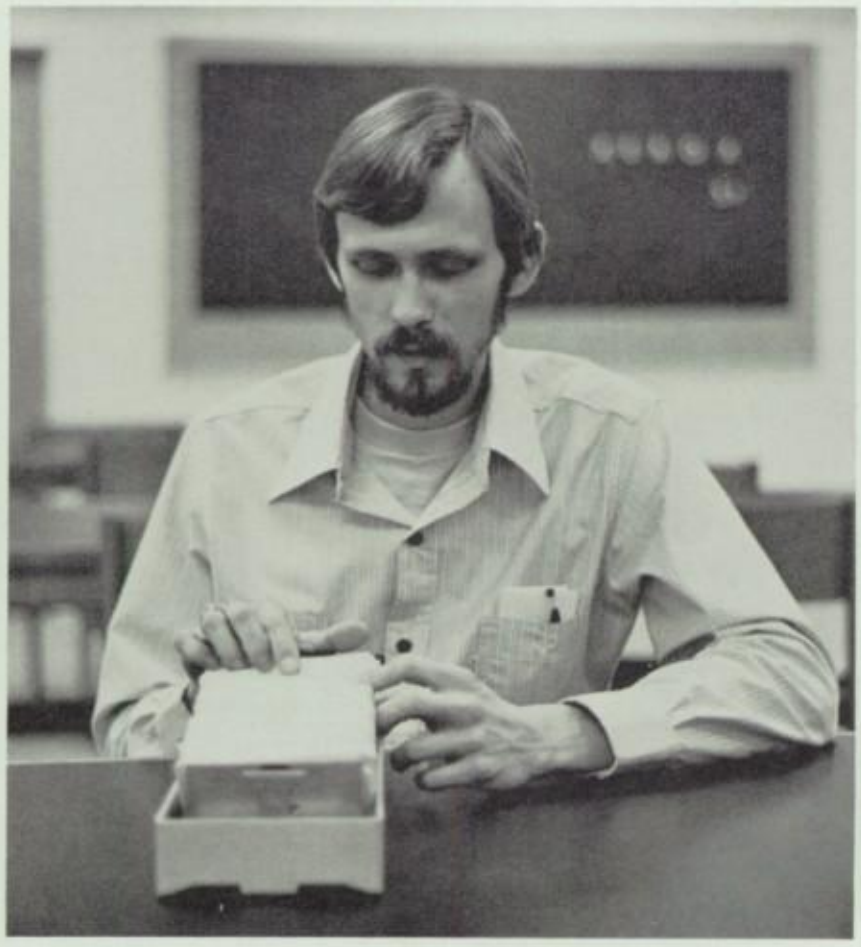
Ms. Susan Peters

Miss Pauline R. Chamness

Nurse

Mrs. Joan L. Wilcox





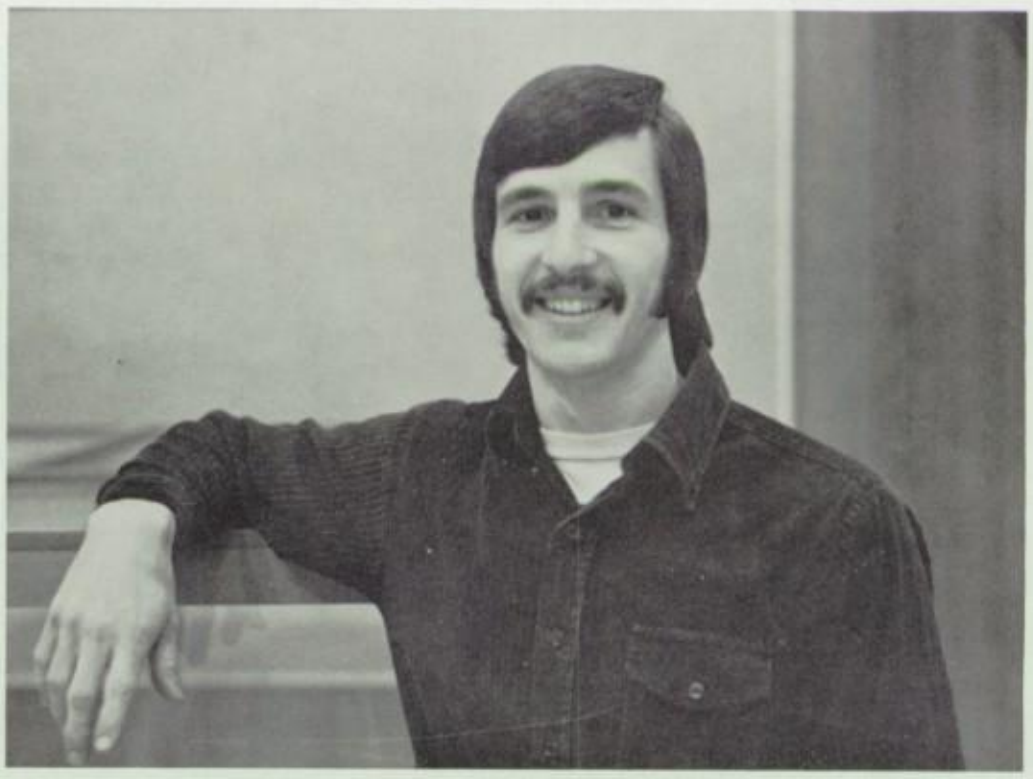
Mr. Mark Goniwiecha

Mr. Leonard Dykes

Library

Mrs. Margie Thomas

Custodians



Mr. Ken Cleland

Identified by her frequent, "Shhhh!", sunny librarian Mrs. Margie Thomas enjoys politics, entertaining, riding, and NOT rain.

Book buff and assistant librarian Mr. Mark Goniwiecha flips pages rapidly and also hikes, skis, and roughs it in his new cabin.

A student at heart, our suspendered head custodian, Mr. Leonard Dykes offers abundant help with all school activities and continues to learn about his favorite subject area . . . life.

SOURCE OF

THREE

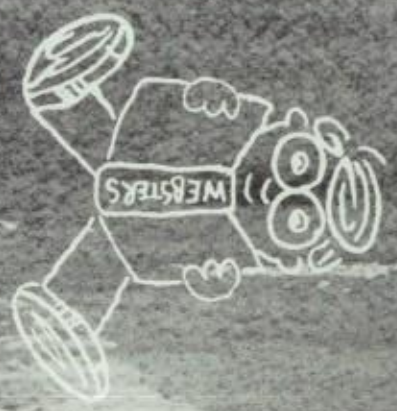
DIFFERENCES

BETWEEN

THE TWO

GOSSIP-GOSSIP.

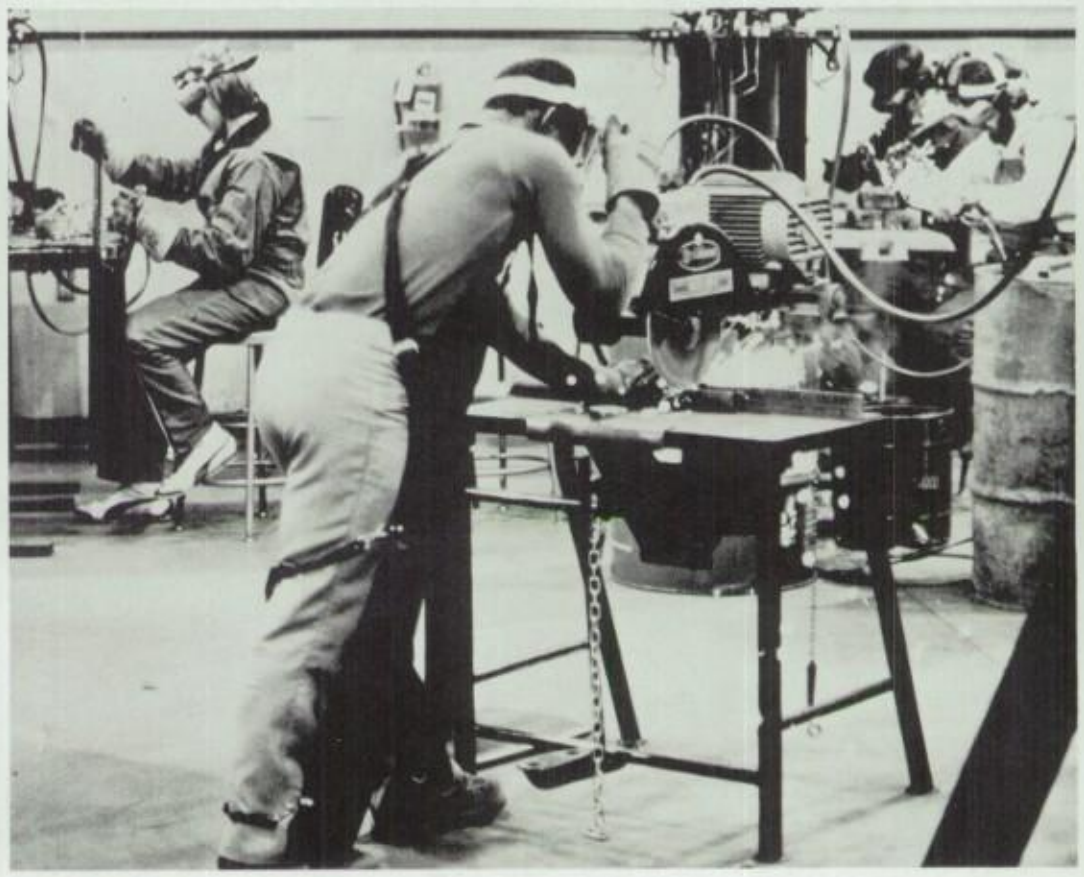
DO YOU HEAR TALK?



MIND INCLINED

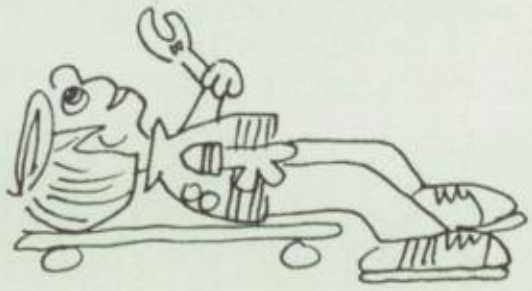
DON'T GO TO CLASS!
THERE'S A BUB!!

Vocation Location ACDC



BELOW: Ray Wheat - outstanding mechanic.

Numerous West Valley students make a daily trek down Geist Road seeking fresh air and training in a technical trade. Hutchinson Adult Career Development Center has a wide variety of vocational course offerings ranging from aircraft technology to welding. Borough high school students and adults may take advantage of this job preparation.



Big Sky Guy

I have often been asked if giving up six months at home to experience a totally new environment is worth it. I answer wholeheartedly; yes. AFS has given me the once in a lifetime chance to broaden my horizons; and I couldn't have asked for a better school community or state to do it in.

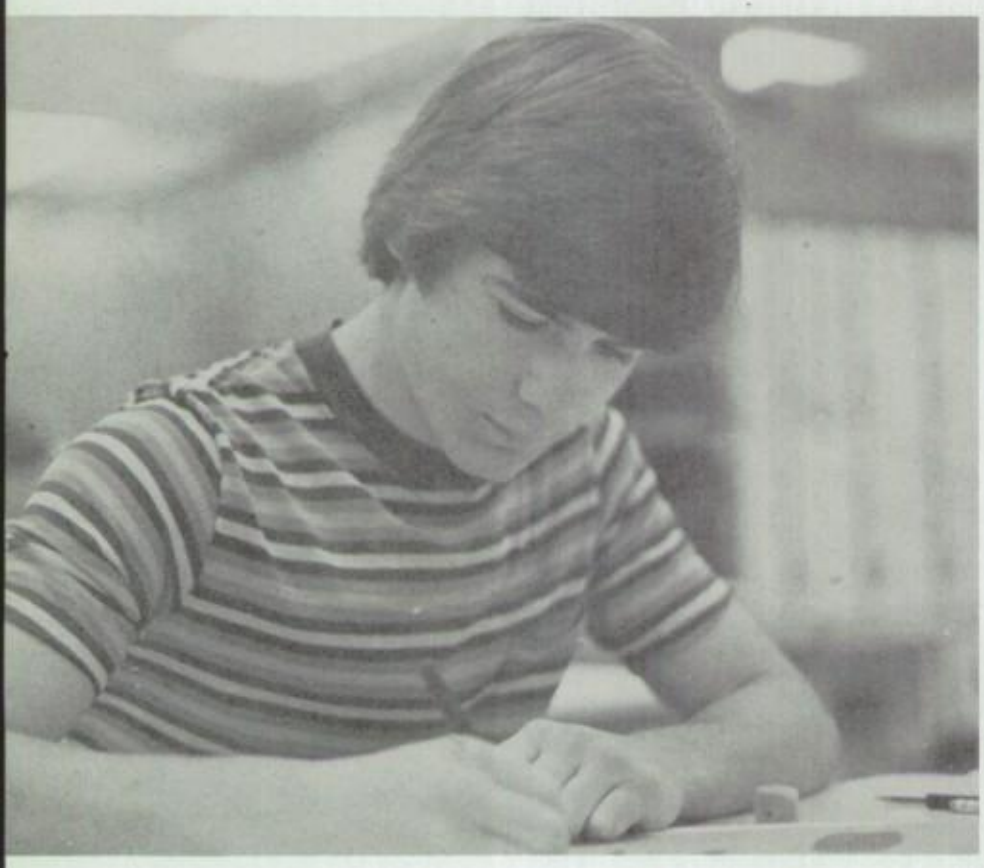
There is nothing at my previous school in Missoula, Montana, to match the on-going, spirited student body at West Valley. The students here dress nicer, have more care for the building, and there is a higher percentage of student involvement.

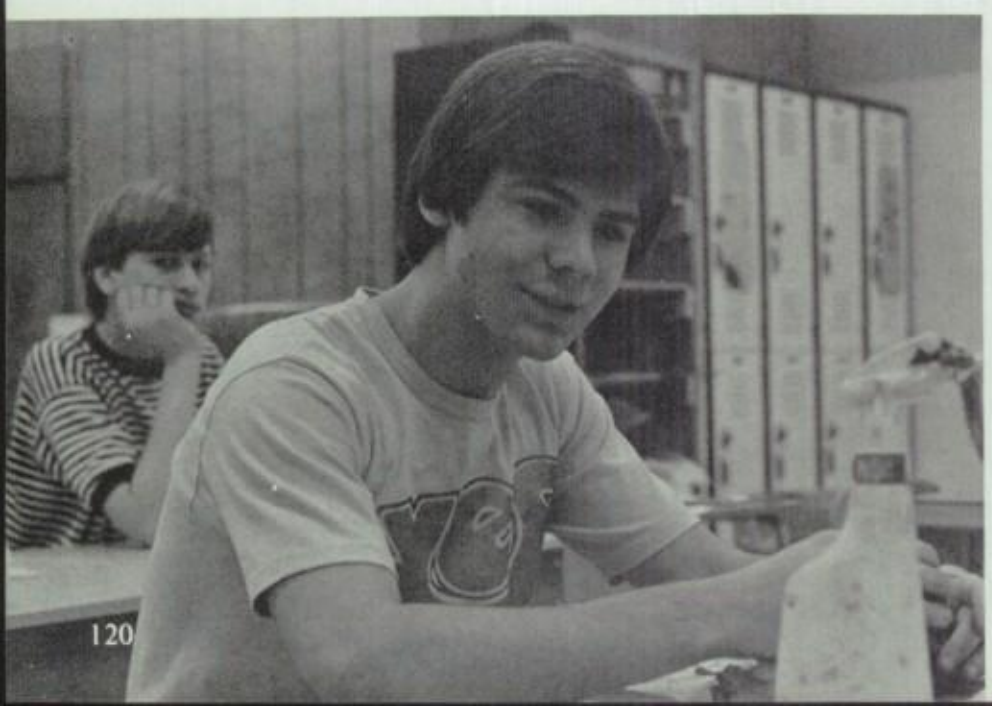
It will be good to get home after my stay, but it will be extremely difficult to leave all these people who have been so good to me.

Your AFS Domestic Exchange Student,

Pat Kozeluh

Pat works on his school paper cartoon "Basket Cases".





Hard-working "Almost Anything Goes" referree enjoys the fruits of his labor with Mr. Shellinger.

Macroperson From Micronesia

Copy editing for the BLIZZARD numbers among her activities.

Another Star Wars fan relaxes with a good book.

Comfortable in her new home, Fidelia prepares food.

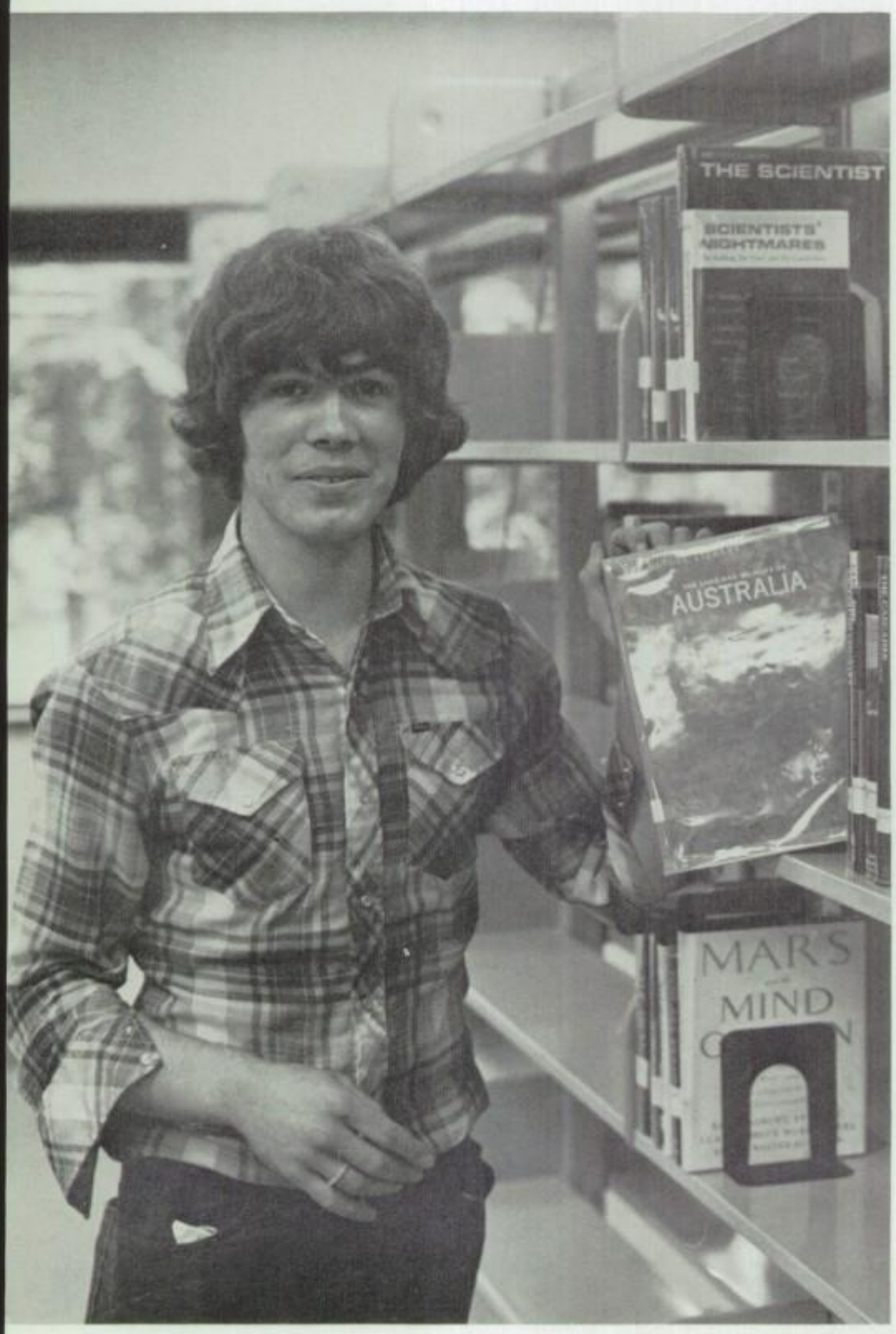
AFS gives you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge in regards to the different fields of education. Along with learning another language and way of life; it is a great way to really express your feelings and be widely affiliated with others.

My name is Fidelia Maratita and I come from the small island of Rota in Micronesia. Moving to Alaska has been a big change but I am really glad I came here. It was a hard change for me to adjust to the weather of Fairbanks after coming from a tropical part of the world, but I have received help in every way from the people here.

I think West is a really good school, and I am very glad to have had the opportunity to spend my Senior year here!

Fidelia Maratita

Kangaroo Kid



He's an Aussie & he's proud!

Geoff finds A P Biology fascinating.

Hi:

I'm Geoff Thomas from Nhill, Australia, and was lucky to be part of the student body at West Valley first semester.

I was part of the Rotary Exchange program which is designed to promote friendship and goodwill between the countries of the world. I must say that being at West Valley and Fairbanks in general has been an experience I will treasure the rest of my life.

Your school system does not give you as great an opportunity to learn as ours; but, you make up for it by the extra activities and school spirit. I really can't see the students of West Valley dressed alike in uniforms; it would crush your individuality!

Football is one experience that will stay with me, along with the cheerleaders and pep assemblies. Your school lives over here are so much more fun. Take advantage of it!

Best of luck in the future.

Geoff Thomas

Poetry From The Past

Hod Putt, (Rocky Shippey) bemoans his corrupted past "life" in the Spoon River Valley.

Justice Anett, (Wes Owens) preaches to the audience.

Four ladies, Susan Schwartz, Dotti Johnson, Lisa La Chance, and Sandy Flodin relate life experiences.

Application of Make-up doesn't disturb Morgan Noecker.

A cemetery in the auditorium? A strange and unnatural occurence. Not as strange and unnatural, however, as spirits rising from their graves to haunt the living with their stories. As eerie as it sounds, this is exactly what happened when Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology" was performed for the English Department classes.

With Mr. Gene DeWild directing, the Drama 1 class "rose" to success with its two performances. The play required almost the entire class as cast; the exceptions being David Thurman and David Smith on lights and Mala Strohmaier, Carleen Lagasse, and Mark Ward on make-up. The entire class assisted in the construction of the sets, and the ghostly trees and tombstones added to the supernatural atmosphere on stage.

Mind Building . . .

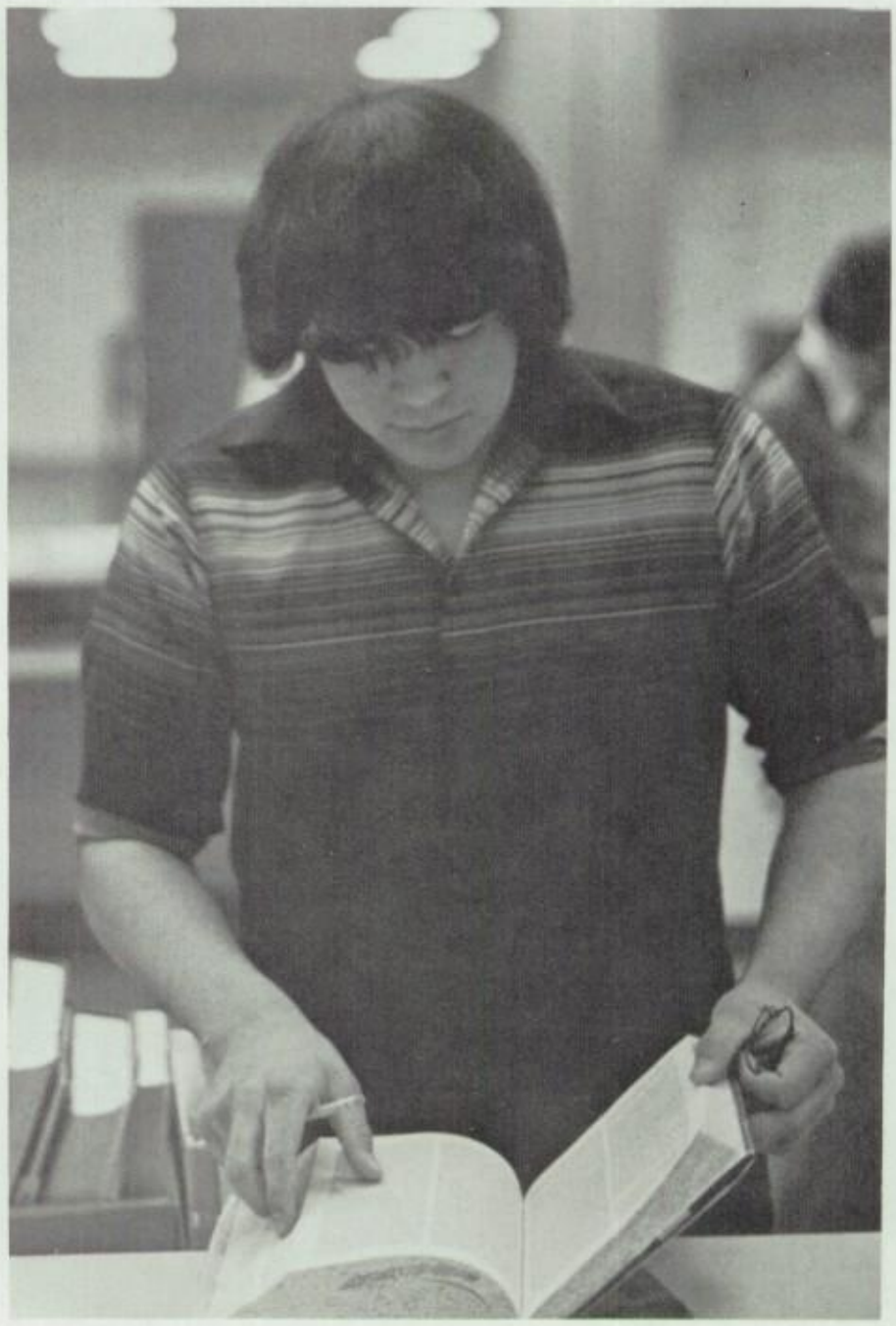
Mark Neidhold enjoys the finer points of his frog dissection in Mr. Walker's zoology class.

If one were curious enough to find out what keeps 1100 students busy and content, one would quickly discover the answer: School at West Valley! Open the door to any classroom, any day of the week, at any time between 8 and 2:30, and you would see for yourself.

The positive, enthusiastic outlook to education displayed by both the faculty and the students perpetuates a consistently willing attitude toward everything from the drudgery of everyday hall madness to the delightful change-of-pace a pep assembly can provide.

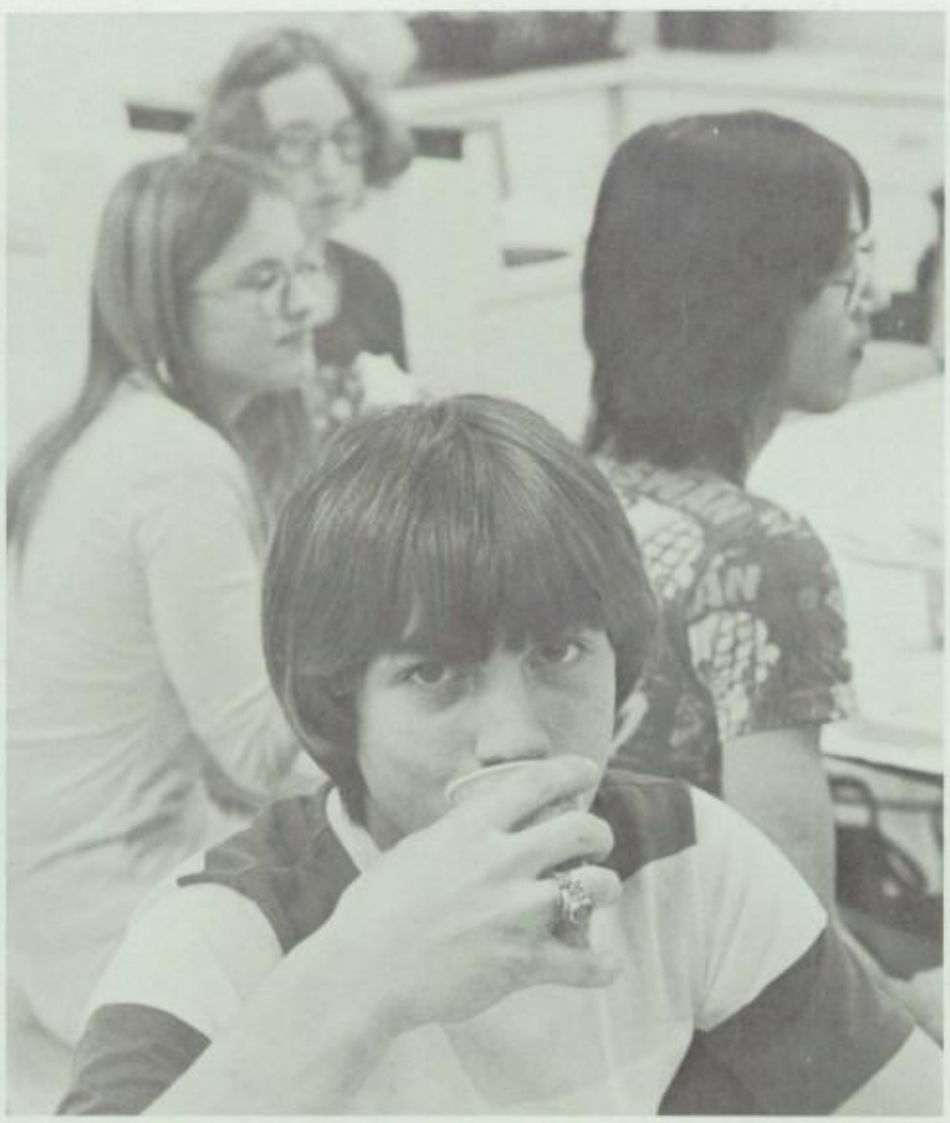
Local paramedics give a first-aide demonstration in Mr. Tarkiainen's Life Science class.

Being a library aide third hour allows Will Simmons time to flip through a book.



HALL F CH!!

Part of the Introduction to Teaching program at West, Pam Allen is a student-teacher at University Park Elementary School.



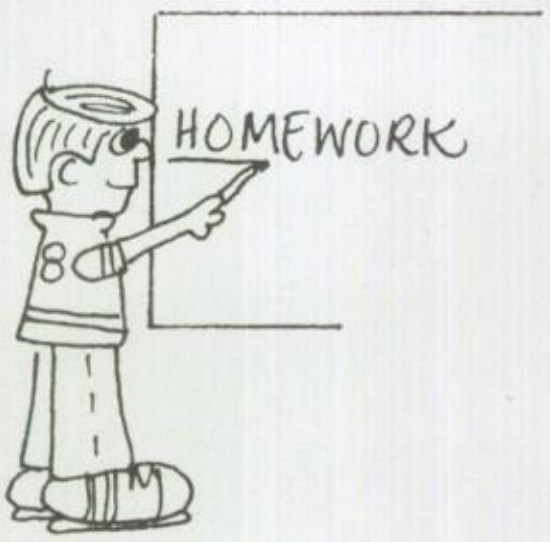
Many students enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in their "Foods and You" class, especially Tim Washeleski.

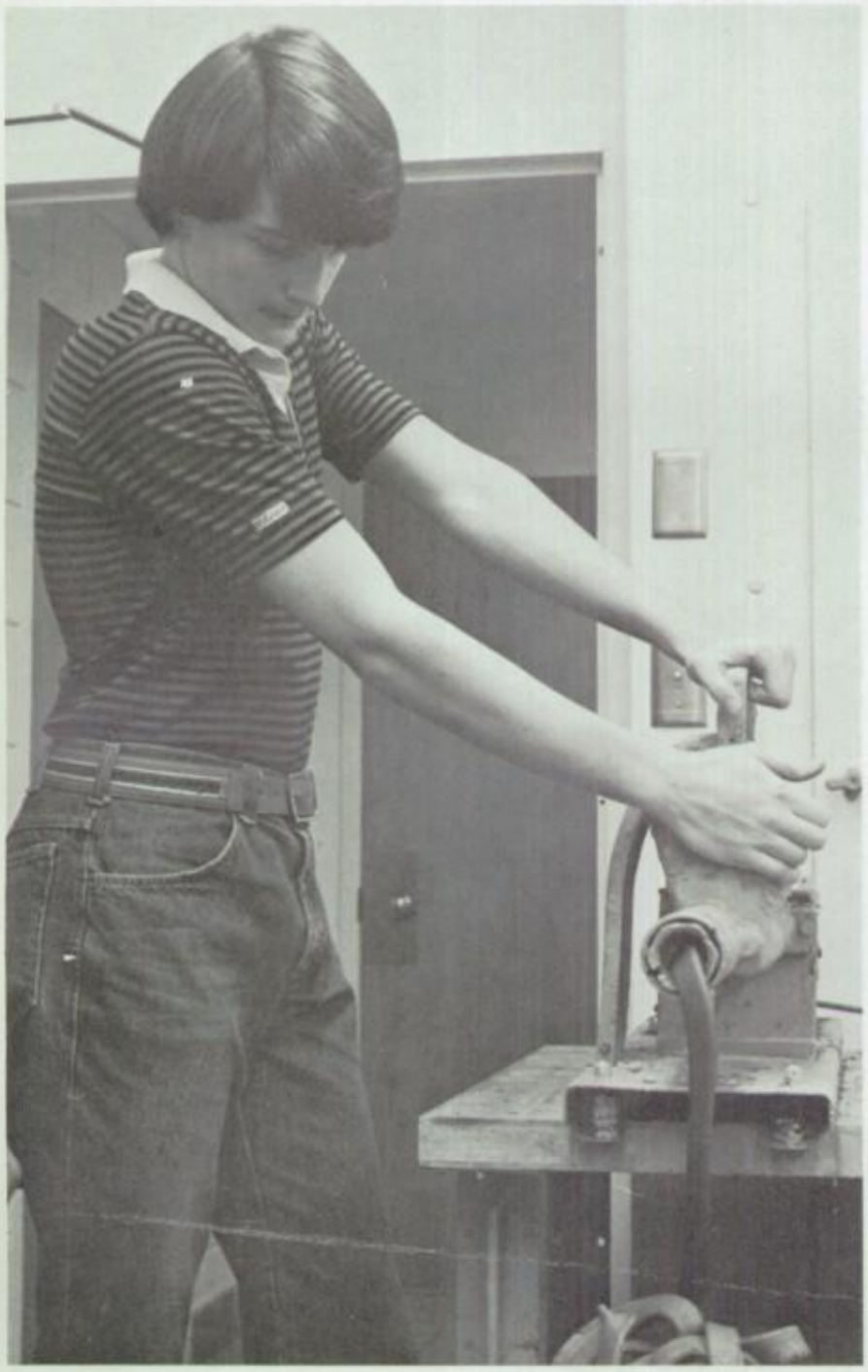
Learning the techniques of persuasive selling, Cheryl Martin gives her commercial in Speech class.

SPEECH HOMEWORK

Minds Mastering

BOOKS





In pottery class, John Pennebaker uses the pug mill to mix clay.

Teacher assistant Tom Richards from the, University of Alaska, answers Jon Leonards questions about zoology.

Office aide Mike Jackson is kept busy typing.

One of West Valley's distinguished guests, Senator Ted Stevens, visits to speak on American Government.

HOME ROOM COMMONS OPEN LUNCH CLASS RINGS STAR TREK FREAKS A.P. ENGLISH

The classroom scene at West varies from guitar lessons to Advanced Placement Chemistry, and a student's day can be highlighted with a variety of special events. Guest speakers, field trips, concerts and plays are just a few of the many additional educational pastimes offered to West students throughout the year.

Students also have the option of becoming involved in special programs outside of school. The ideal location of West Valley provides for easy access to Hutchinson Career Center, the University of Alaska, and University Park Elementary school. Students can enroll in 3 hour vocational classes at the Career Center; classes can utilize athletic and library facilities at the University; and the Introduction to Teaching program is active at University Park.

It is this diversified curriculum bestowed upon each student at West Valley, that enables him to set goals to strive for, while growing in individuality.

Student-teacher Cindy Evans is busy making Christmas decorations for University Park Elementary students.

Concentrating on the fine details, Julia Hendrickson finishes her project in Mr. Scott's pottery class.

SHUT-UP!
UNDERPEOPLE

THEY'RE
TRYING
TO
SILENCE
US!

FUTURE SHOCK

"My little freshmen!"

JUNIORS

Sally Aasland
Jeannine Abel
Brenda Allen
Pamela Allen
Bob Andresen

Michael Ashton
Thor Baker
Jeanne Barela

Ruben Barela
Renee Barnes
Troy Barnett

Micky Schruf presses on.

Lory Barsdate
Karl Baurick
Ellen Bell

Richard Best
Mary Bezona
Lee Ann Bignell
Seth Birkholz
Daniel Bishop

James Blair
Steven Bluekens
Kim Blume
Nichole Bonney
Gilbert Booth

Mark Brice
Patrick Bright
Teresa Brower
Stephen Burbeck
Matthew Burdick

West's incognito Wonder-Women: Tracy Johnson, Kristin Lloyd, and Ellen Bell are revealed on Halloween.

Ernest Burggraf

Rhonda Burks

Bernice Burns
Julie Burud
Richard Button
Diane Caldwell
Susan Carboy

Lori Carlson
Pam Carter
Patrick Casey
Marilyn Childers
Stephanie Childress

. . . Lapsing Into Lunacy

Warren Christian

Lauri Code
Kevin Coiley

Art Cook
Michael Cooney

Carla Corrigan
Chris Coty

David Crawford

Two-Fingers Bezona . . . a new brand?

Allen Crow
Laurie Dahl
Mary Dahle
Tina Deehr
Theresa Dempsey

James Desrochers
Bryan Dickerson
Steven Dinkel
Margie Dirks

Dawn Douglas
Renee Dykema
Barbara Edmunds
Lauri Ebenal
Gary Falls

Jennifer Fate
Marcia Fenton
Maralee Fishback
Michael Flodin
Leslie Foltz

Lynda Foster
Mike Friborg
Diane Fried
Cameron Gackstetter
Kevin Gallagher

Mark Ward provides comic relief for his class.

Concentrating On Intellectual Dimensions

Jocelyn Gannon
Melody Garwood
Daniel Gerdes
Tom Gibson
Tammy Gitt

Gerald Gleason
Craig Golson
Annette Grandy
Toby Green
Kim Haas

Joan Hafele
Steve Hagel
Michael Hale
Michael Hanchett
Chris Harding

Pam Hart
Gary Haskins
Delbert Hayward
Deirdre Helfferich
Julia Hendrickson

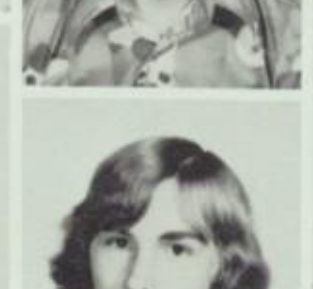
Seth Birkholtz works

on his knight moves.

William Hidden
Richard Hicks
Alice Hisamoto

Andy Holman
Terri Hudson
Cindy Hunsucker

Lor Barsdate's mental machinary at work.



Roy Hupprich

Leslie Jackson
Eric Jeglum

Norman Jensen
Brian Johnson

Tracy Johnson
Cindy Jones
Jim Jones
Jennifer Jordan
Steve Kauffman

Paneen Keller
Joe Kennebec
Peter Kniffen
Charlie Koo
Glenda Kroshus

Tammy Koerfer
Miguel LaFleur
Albert Lawson
Brian Leschorn
Darryl Lester

Striving To Work To The Top . . .

Absentee-minded Kim McNavish tallies attendance.

Clifford Lewis
Mark Lewis

Cathy Leyva
Rachel Lindemann

Marilyn Lizotte
Kristen Lloyd

Deborah Long
Kevin Long

Rose Lowery
Eric Macchione
Christopher Male
Brenda Manns
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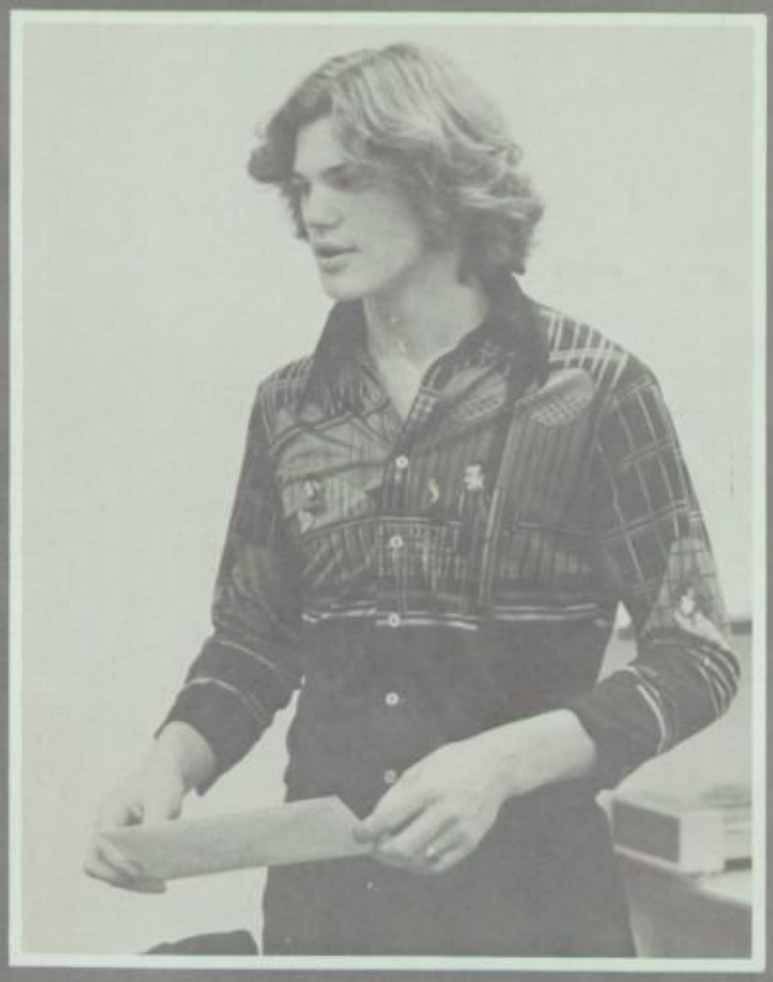
Thor Melchior
Tom Meyers
Sandy Miles



Leslie Monroe
Kenneth Monzulla

Daniel Moody
Barbara Moore

M. McCotter is enveloped in thought.

Susan Morrows
Shawn Murphy

Katie Neidhold
Corrine Nesting
Cheryl Nowottnick
Buddy Ogden
Judy Pannick

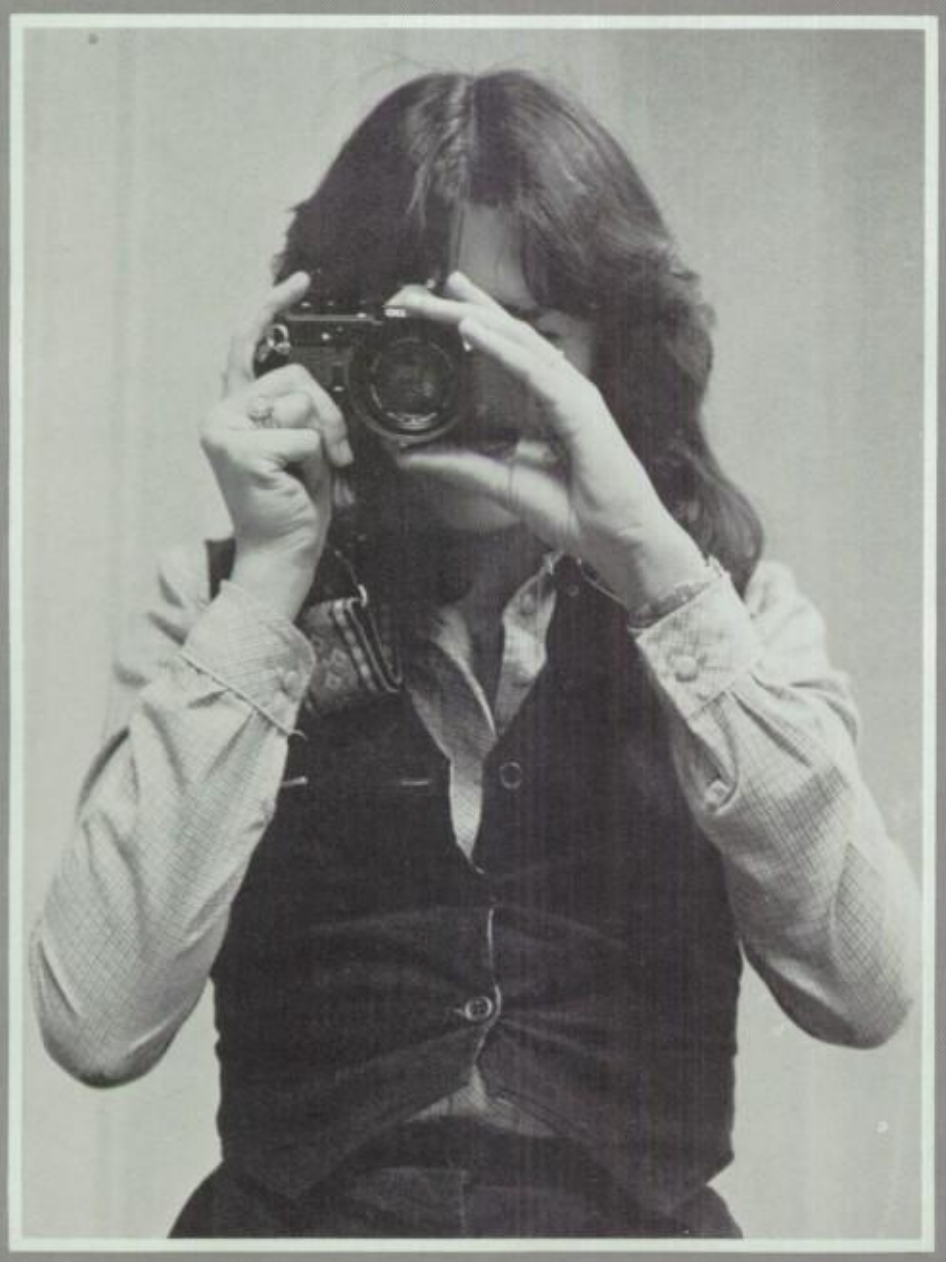
Joni Papp
Kelly Paschall
Timona Peeters
Dana Pelow
Joanne Perkowski

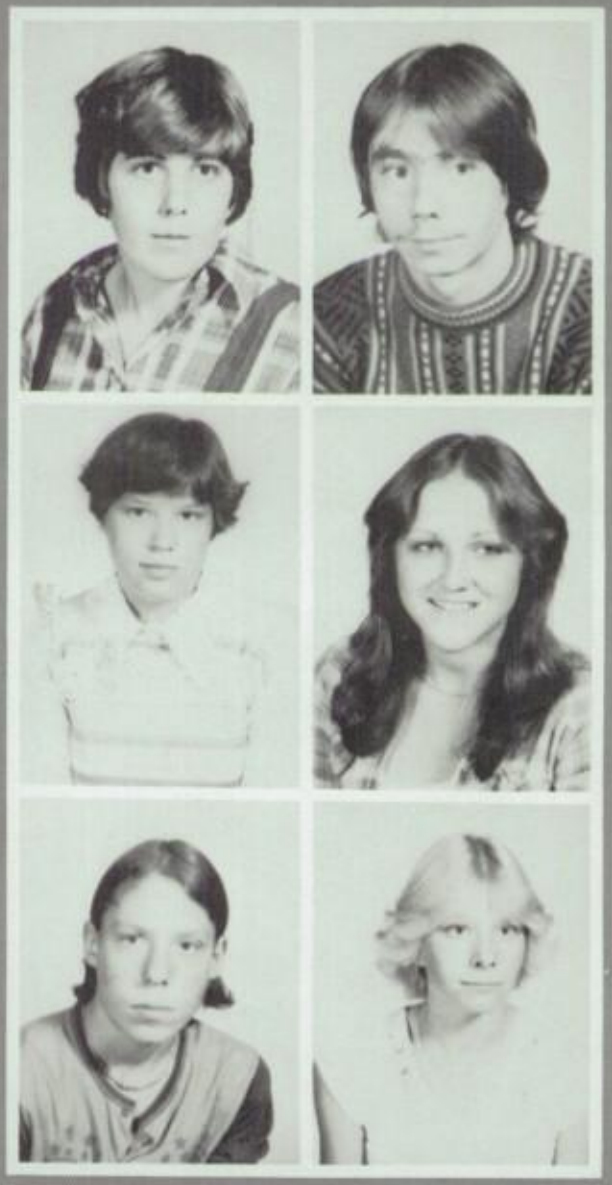
Miki Piza
Becky Puzick
Marty Rawlins
Frank Rhines
Eric Rhude

Don Rice
Kevin Richard
Amy Richards
Ralph Richwine
Gail Roberts

Alvin Robinson
Leslie Rogers
Claire Romick
David Rosadiuk
Bill Roth

Zooming in to make life picture-perfect is Jennifer Fate.





Anne Rowinski
Tony Rowlett

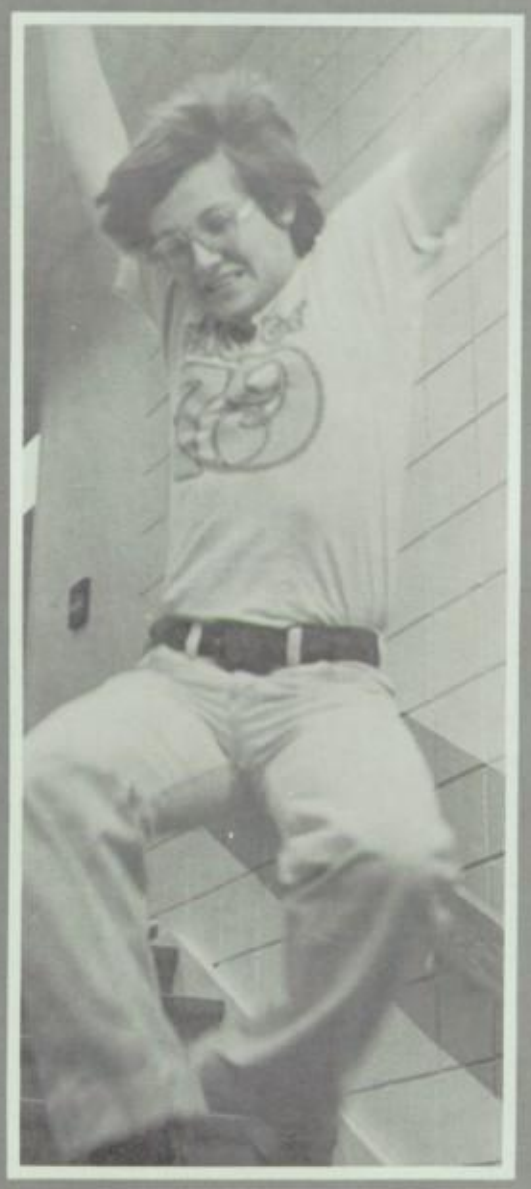
Jay Ruckman
Rhonda Ryan

David Sala
Druska Salisbury

. . . Yet Still Focusing On Fun.

79 IS FINE

Toni Sanchez
Roseann Sanoski
Frank Santora
Jackie Schloesser



Jeffery Schloesser
Micky Schruf
Bryan Scott

Ron Scroggin
Lenita Sheridan
Sally Sherman

Sam Sherman
Deborah Simmons
Scott Slater

If Fred Randolph continues to practice his broad jump on the stairs, he will never make it to '79.

Frank Smith
Ember Snyder
Janet Spencer

Scott Stamps
Ted Stamps
Ed Stevens
Rowdy Stowell
Hans Stragier

Russ Talvi

Lawrence Tarnowski

Cindy Taylor

Ricky Taylor

Don Theophilus

Debbie Thies

Stan Thomas

Ted Tisdale
Anita Tomany
Albert Totin

G.O. Tyner

Katie Van Cleve

Peter Van Flein
Tom Van Hoomissen
Glen Vehmeier

Walter Viereck

Jayne Vignola

Donna Von Der Haar
Chris Wallace
Tony Wallner

Bill Windrum is "calling occupants of interplanetary craft".

Amy Walrath

James Wang

Mark Ward
Carla Warren
Kris Washeleski

Eds Waugaman
Shannon West

Ray Wheat
David Wheeler

Cheryl Wilhelm
Cheryl Williams

Bill Windrum
Maryann Wolf
Becky Woods
Doug Workes

'79 Challenges The Universe.

SOPHOMORES

Susan Aasland
Quentin Allen
Kristine Almquist
Mark Anderson
Nancy Anderson

Robin Armitage
Mikki Ashton
Paula Barclay
Kim Barnard
Terry Bartlett

Don Bassett
Kehaulani Belfield
Paul Berry
Alan Best
Cheryl Big Joe

Johnna Letterback congratulates Brenda Thompson on becoming the '77 Harvest Queen.

Tom Blackmon
Leslie Blevins

Amanda Boggs
Jerrie Bolden

Brad:
I have to be honest with you, ① I don't crave your body, ② you're sick, and ③ don't walk blind folded in cow pastures!
Your friend (?)
Mikki
80 rules
P.S. You're okay, but I still don't crave your body.

Michail Bolton
Dawn Borjesson
Scott Bowells
Carol Brees

Kee Brown
Paul Brown
Wade Brown
Shelli Brunaugh
Beth Burkel

Jeannine Burnett
Darla Burton
Mike Burud
Jeff Butler
Susan Butts

Stuart Campbell
Kib Cannon
Robert Carboy
Randi Carnahan

Mary Van Hoomisen pops up with a unique Halloween costume.

Climbing Their Stairways To The Future . . . 80!

Diana Cash

Chuck Casper

Cheryl Chaddon
Shannon Church
Michelle Code
Cris Coleman
Steff Compeau

Susan Conkright
Harold Cooke
Lynn Copsey
Tim Cowan
William Cox

Michelle Crisman

Suzanne Crockett

Kimi-Kai Crowe

Nancy Anderson gets a handshake from an "Almost Anything Goes" captain.

Tim Dahl
Deborah Davis
Marleyne Davis
Inga Deehr
John Dempsey

Terry DeVries
Heidi D'Innocent
Nathan Dobberpuhl
Roberta Doner

Biba Pryor finds it easier her way.

Wilma Drum

Laurie Dunkin

Sophomores Do It Their Way.

Jack Dunshie
Sherry Easterling
Cora Ekalook
Ken Elbert
Brent England

Ila Erkelens
Tim Feder
Annette Fickus
Mark Fitzgerald
Kathy Franz

Mark Frazier
Randi Freeman
Sam Freese
Curtis Froese
Mike Frye

James Gaiser
Steve Gavora
Caren George
Lance Gettle
Jennifer Gibson

Mark Gosink
Carol Greiner
Daniel Hagensieker
Mark Hale
Keith Hannemen

Danny Hanns
Lora Harbo
Dean Hardenbrook
Marcie Hassebroek

Denise Hayward
Karen Heath

Paula Hebb
Robert Hebb

Michael Hebert
Danny Hernandez

Pushing her product, Colleen Wallner presents a commercial in speech class.

Jerry Herron
Todd Hill
Karen Hilliard
Tim Hiltunen

Shane Holmberg
Robert Holden
Bill Holman
James Holman
Shane Holmes

Denise Homan
Roberta Hormann
Duane Hoskins
Sara Humes

Productive Sophomores

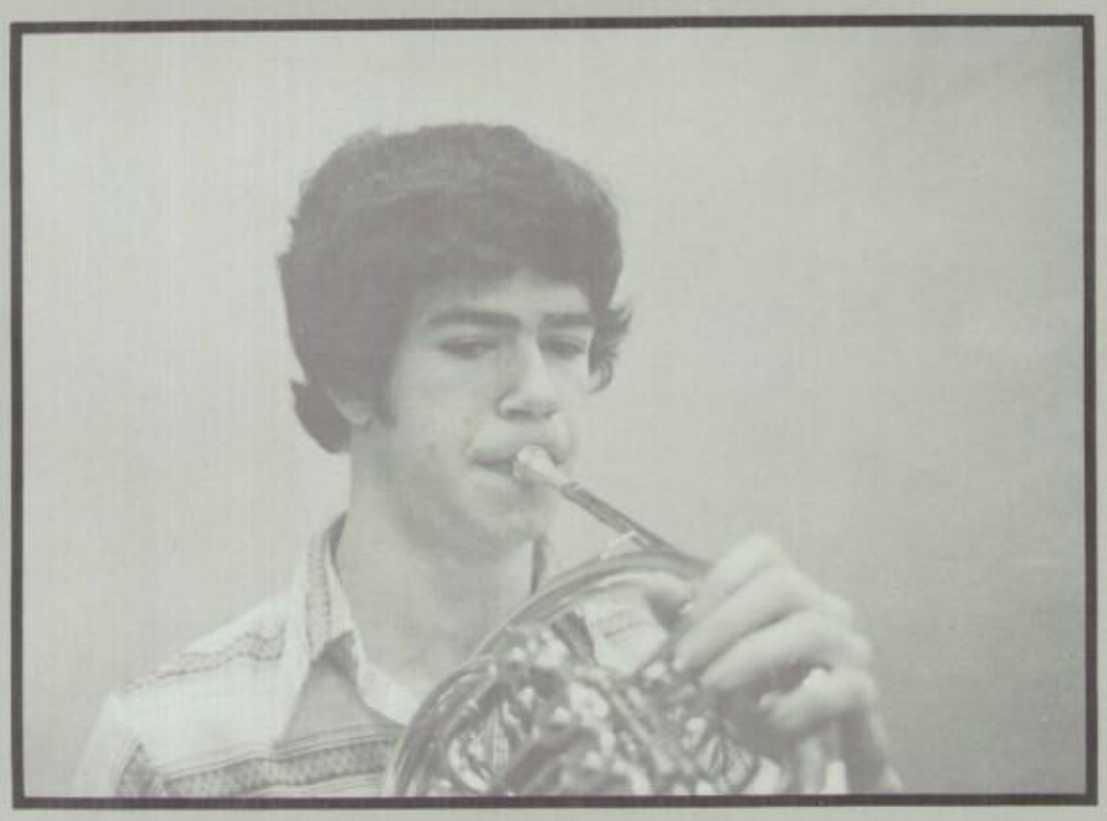
Shelby Hutton
Mark Jackson
Morgan Jackson
Timothy James

Library aide Pam Lambert Busies Herself behind the desk.

Angela Jimenez

Edward Johnson
James Johnson
Martin Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Cynthia Jones

Vernon Jones
Susan Jones
Kenny Jordan
Danny Kelly
Sandra Kentner



Bruce Kenyon

Gerald Keyse

Brett King
Debbie King
Lawrence King
Shannon Kim
James Klaich

Woody Knouse
Kenneth Knox
Gwyn Kroshus
Danny Kuhn
Lisa LaChance

Sophs Stock, Practice For Experience

Bill Lafon
Pamela Lambert
Pam Lawson

Sandy Lee
Dean Lewis
Diane Liddle

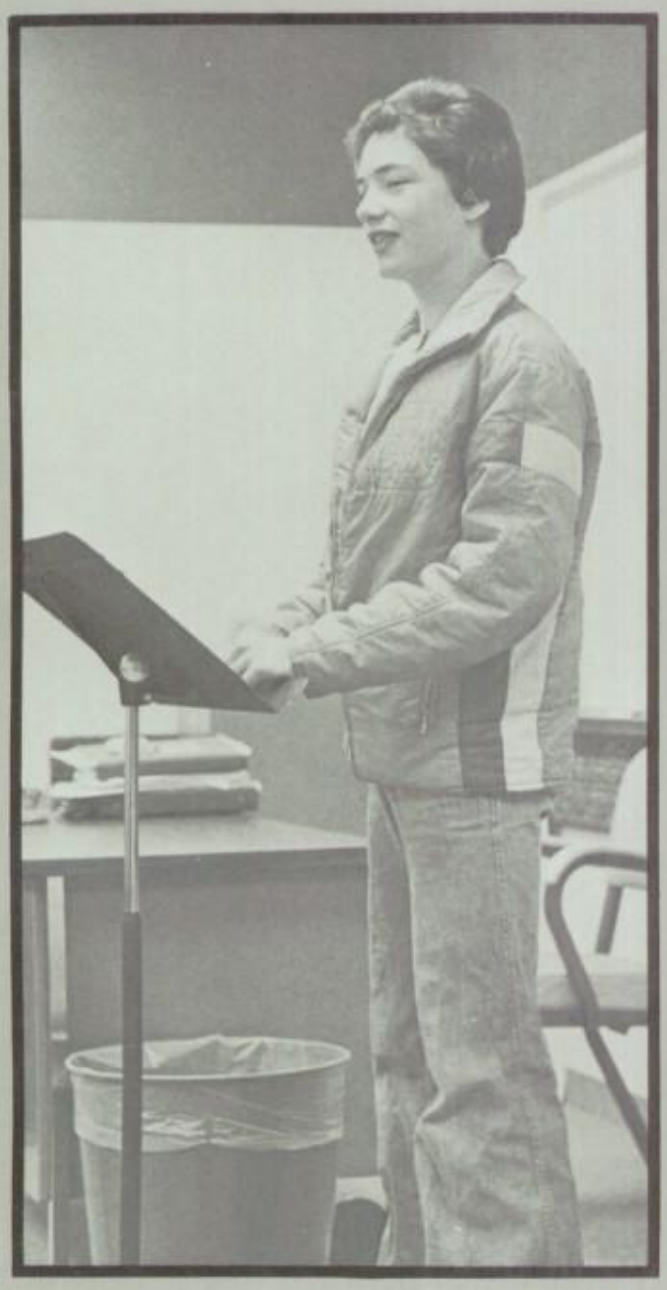
Debra Lillie
Diane Lipinski
James Livingston

Susan Long
Marti Lyman
Caren MacArthur

Roy Makar
Darlene Mathews
Karen Madson

Library aide Michelle Vanderpool keeps the shelves stocked and tidy.

Cheryl Martin
John Martz
Peter Mayo



Chortling, Kent Moneymaker entertains his speech class.

Karen McDonald
Suzette McFarland
Shawn Mears

Paul Milan
Michael Mitchell
Sherri Mitchell

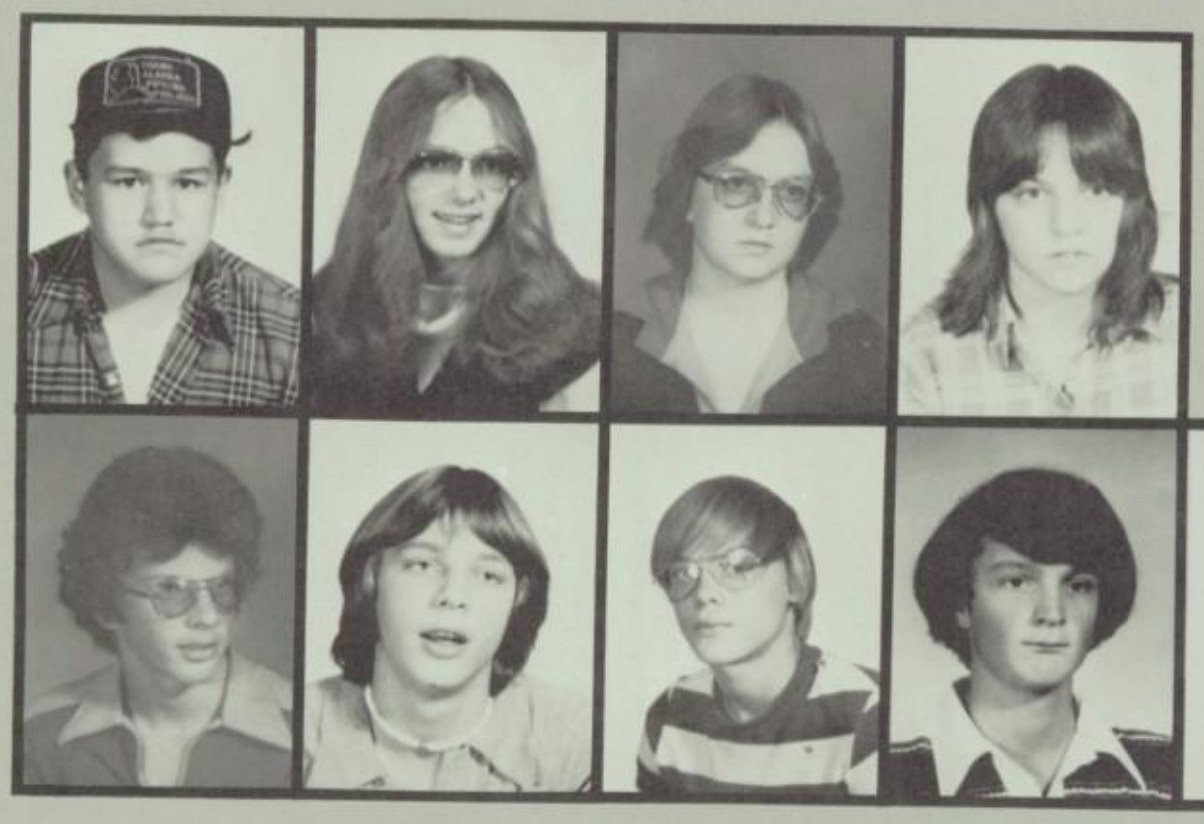
Glen Moehlin
Tom Monaco
Kent Moneymaker

Steve Moore
Robin Moritz
Callen Morton

Diane Murff
Billy Murphree
Donna Mursch
Diane Mustard
Gary Nance

"80" Speaks Out!

Terry Nance
Larry Nault
Patsy Navarro
Diane Neidhold
Don Nolan



James Nowottnick
Lesa O'Brien
Debby Owen
Grae Padgitt-Osborn

Tom Palmer
Scott Paschall
Ron Pederson
John Pennebaker
Lynn Perkowski

Don Pestka
Sarah Peyton

Joy Phillips
Tom Phillips

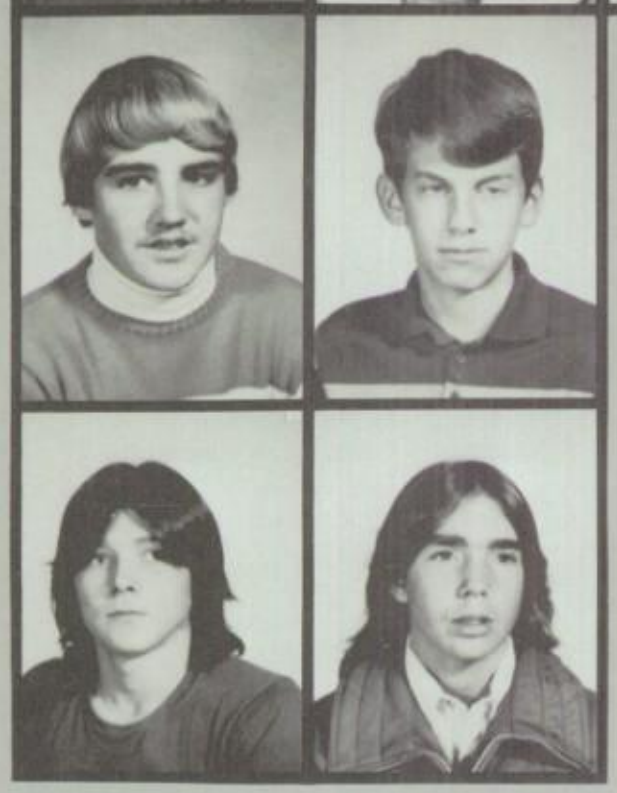
Cameron Pollock
Dennis Price

Shannon Pruitt
Mary Pryor

Tony Randall
Steve Rasmussen
Scott Rauk
Brenda Reed
Eric Resch

David Rhines
Deanna Riggs
Lauri Ritter
Margaret
Roderiques
Durand Ronken

Merry Rose
Christine Roybal
Jenny Sandstrom
Dianne Schieck
Nancy Schikora



Troy Schmueser
Mark Schroeder

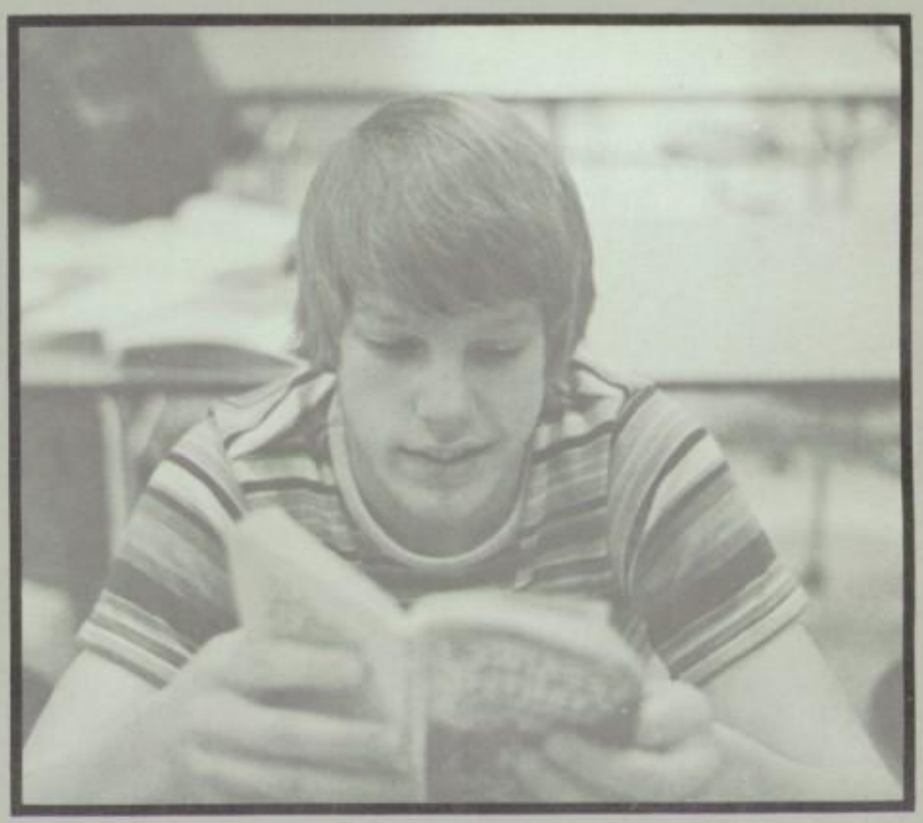
Andy Schulz
David Scofield

Pauline Secrest
Larry Service
Barbara Serzer

Reflecting On The Past . . .

Joe Shaw
Brad Shira
Glenn Siebert
Michelle Siler

Leah Sims
Mohamed Sivjee



During study hall Gary Nance reads a book.

Susan Slick
David Smith

Lorri Smith
Richard Smith
Rick Smith

Kelley Snyder
Bill Soderstrom
Barry Solie
Lani Soronen
Hugh Soronen

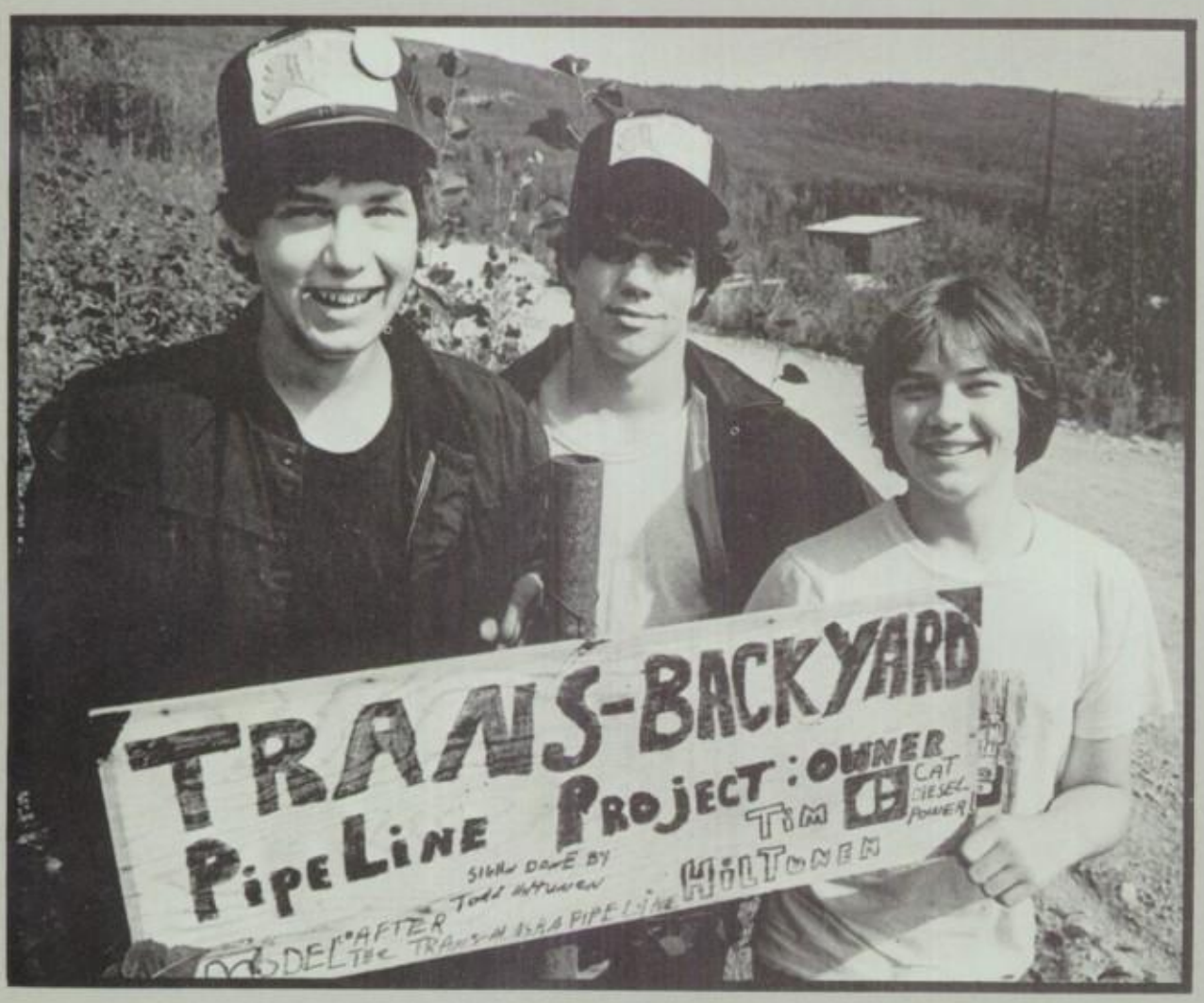
Dan South
Lindsay Spencer
Diane Springer
Byson Staples
Linda Streit

Julie Sweeney
Elisibeth Swift
Scott Teal
Ted Thomas

"The Class Of 80" . . .

Brenda Thompson
Callie Thompson
Janel Thomson
Jackie Thornhill
Tonya Thorton

Dave Thurman
Kent Tilman
Ken Tisdale
Liz Tonkins
Richard Tremarello



Tim Hiltunen and crew, pose after the completion of the "Trans-Backyard" pipeline.

Janice Trumbull

Lia Turner

Brent Undereiner

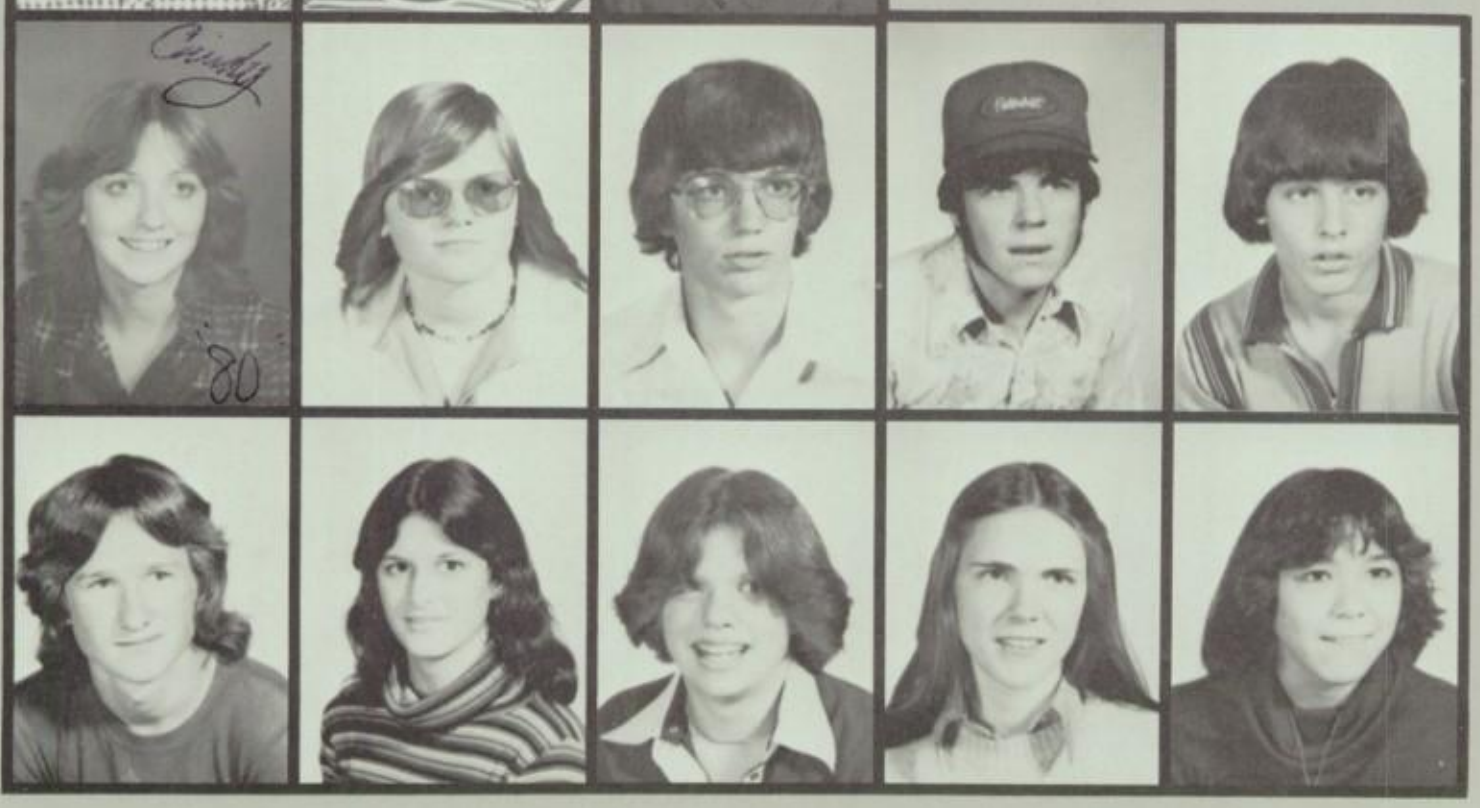
Mary VanHomisson
Varina VanVeldhuizen
Edith Vaughan
Frank Vignola

. . . Building For Their Future

Frank Viator
Lorie Voorhees
Colleen Wallner

David Waln
Steve Ward
Merrilee Weaver

Robert Weeden
Janet Welty
Brian Wescott



Cindy West
Judy Wheat
Ian White
Billy Wiley
Jim Williams

Joe Williams
Pehhy Williams
Laura Winford
Linda Winters
Monica Woods

FRESHMEN

Laurie Klepper displays a determined smile.

Anthony Abernathy
Clifford Allen
Edward Allen

Marlynn Allen
Doretha Amouak
Troy Anacker

Charles Anderson
Glen Anderson
Brian Ashton

Debbie Austin
Danny Baker
Robert Baker
Patricia Barclay
Earl Barringer

Darryl Bartlett
Ralph Bartlett
Daniel Bartrum
Jeff Baurick
Jennifer Bell

Sandra Bennett
Carl Benson
Shelli Bertrand
Bill Bidwell
Vonda Big Joe

Forging Forward

Karyn Bignell
Brent Birklid
Ken Blair
Kurt Blair
Jeffrey Bleeker

Sally Bluekins

Randy Bolstad

Greg Bovee

Stating her opinions occupies Abby Johnson.

Dawn Bratten
Avan Brees
Jennifer Brice
Harlan Brown
James Brown

Kim Brown
Valerie Bruns
David Bryan
Diane Buchanan
Robert Burcell

Indrek Burggraf
Amy Cameron
Vince Campney
Crystal Campbell
Jana Cannon

Philip Carboy
Ruth Carlson
Peggy Chappell
Curtis Cheek
Ann Clark

Thomas Clark
Ruby Cogan

Kim Colette
Mathew Colonell

Desiree Conrad
Kim Cooney

Star gazer Judy Mane' opens her mouth in amazement upon the arrival of a smashing notion.

Lewis Cooper
Lori Corona
Cindy Coty
William Coty
Meikle Courier

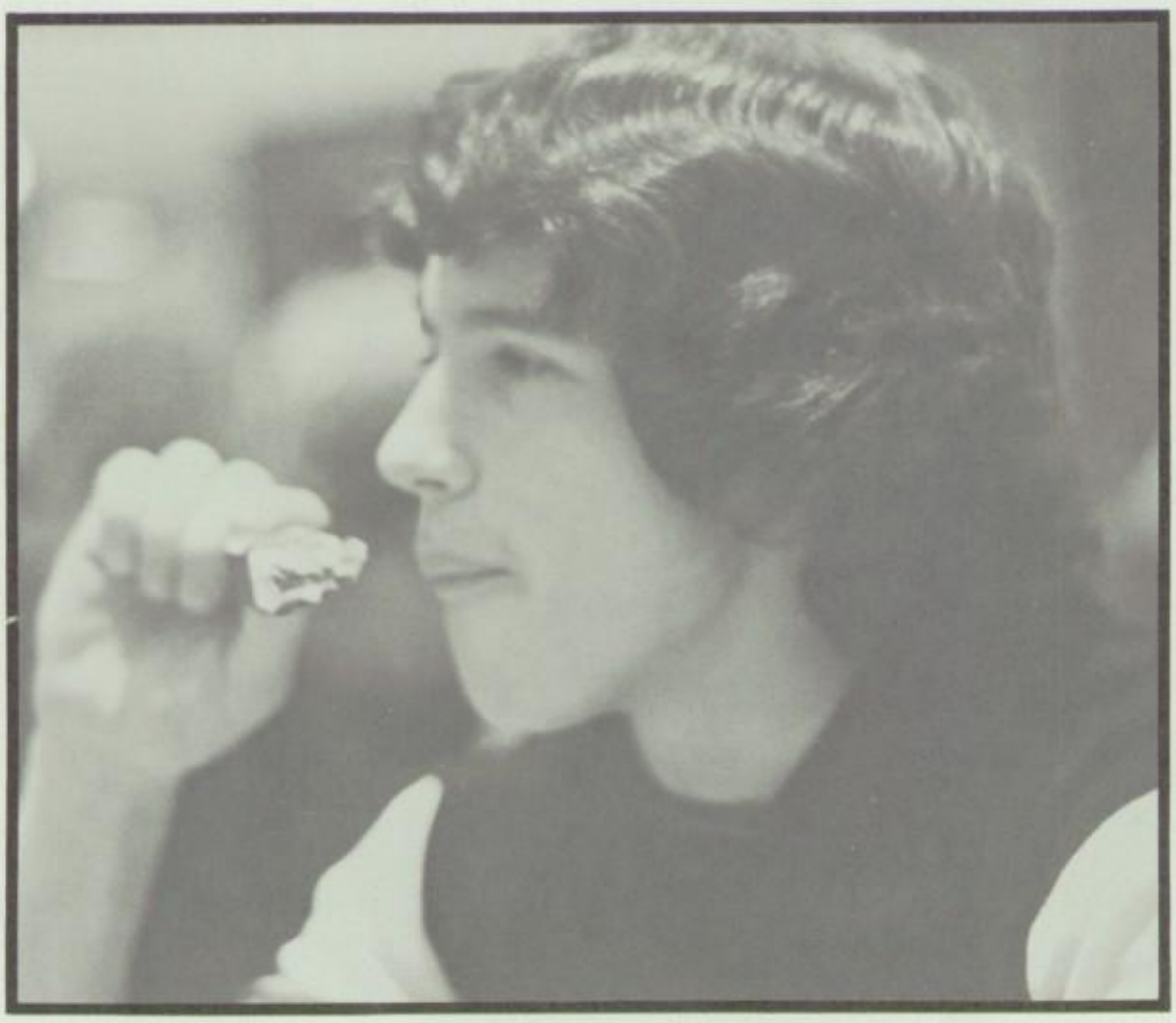
Idea Dazed

Bernie Coury
Kelly Cowan
Carolyn Cox
Shelly Coxe

Lisa Craft
Rene Cravens
Chris Croll
Donna Dahl
Marcy Dally

Kelly Degabain
Bill De Lany
Joseph Desrochers
Diana Devargas
Darren Devitt

Dave Lambert philosophizes while savoring a snack.



Debora Dinkel

Gail Dinwoodie

Darlene Dirks

Mitch Douthit
Becky Drum
Terry Durgan
Julie Ebenal
Michael Engfer

Inga Espe
Scott Evans
Katherine Eyth
Jaylen Fenton
Elizabeth Fickus

Raeleen Fishback
Tim Fleagle
Andy Flodin
Sandy Flodin
Cindy France

JoAnn Fried
Larry Fulmer
James Fuzzard
Teresa Gaiser
Jessica Gavora

The F-Troop, a spirit oriented volunteer group keeps the halls fit for human habitation. These members include Robert Miller, Scott Evans, Scott Morgan, and Todd Hume.

Donna Geist

Tammy Gettinger

Cathy Gibson
Ken Gibson
Verla Gilbertson
Theresa Gleason

Eric Gosink
Patrick Gowing
Mike Groves
Scott Gruber
Bonnie Haas

Pie eating contest competitor Lori Meier prepares to take another faceful.

Diana Hall
Marcena Hamilton
Rachel Hanchett

Ronald Hand
Tina Hanson
Keith Hardenbrook

James Harpster
Nathan Hawkins
Tom Hayward
Rodney Hebert
Jamie Heider

Motivated Minutemen

Stephen Henry
Dan Herning
Kim Herron
Glen Hidden
Sheri Hilke

Karen Hines
Grinnell Hisamoto
James Hobbs
Edward Hoch
Douglas Holman

Carrie Holmes
Cynthia Hoppner

Todd Hume
Bobby Hunter

Shari Huntsman
Wade Huntsman

Always ready to lend a hand is Dan Nelson.

Penny Irby
Owen Jackson
Steve Jackson
Reid Jeglum
Abbie Johnson

Adjusting To A Higher Lifestyle

Dodging student bodies in the hall tires Kim Cooney.

Grant Johnson
Kim Johnson

Robin Johnson
Timothy Johnson
Vincent Johnson

Edna Jonas
Susan Jones
Kevin Kenaston

Gloria King
Gillian King
Lori King

Donna Kious
Kelly Kipp
Jim Kirkvold

Laura Klein
Laurie Klepper
Donna Koelzer

Supermonkey Kim O'Brien tests the strength of the locker doors.

Cross-country trekkers Tina Deehr and Helen Schruf relax after the State Track Meet at Eielson with fizzy drinks and stimulating conversation.

Heidi Koerfer
Daren Krag

Ethan Krauss
Eric Krejci

Todd Krier
Tammi Kushida

Carleen Lagasse
Juan Laiti
David Lambert
Nora Lauridsen
Joseph Lavery

Mimisoon Lee
Jon Leonard
Kenneth Leslie
David Lester
John Lillie

Esther Lindemann
David Lokken
Lori Loud
Michael Lu
Bucky Mahler

Judy Mané
Malinda Manning
Tyra Martsolf
Donald May

Kevin McCarroll
Paul McCarthy
Dim McDonlad
Kathy McFarland
Traci McGhie

Patrick McGraw
Michelle McWhirter
Lori Meier
John Monroe
Charles Moore

Scott Morgan
Robert Moritz

Dan Morrow

Natalie Muhlethaler

Frosh At Play

A trumpeter in concert ~~Training~~ Band, Benny Shilling concentrates on hitting the right notes during a practice.

Breaking The Chain Of Thought

Jerry Mustard
Kara Nance
Mark Neidhold
Airon Newbury
Jo Nel Nicholson

Gil Nir
Rose Nowland
Kim O'Brian
Rebecca Oliphant
Leanne Olmstead

Timothy Olson
Laurel Orand
Catherine Owen
John Palmer
Michele Palmer

Bruce Peaches
Judy Pears

Mark Perry
Russell Peterman

Brit Pierce

Captured by the camera, Diana DeVargas abandons her studies for a photo.

Checkmate on his mind, Billy Burphree hesitates before making his move.

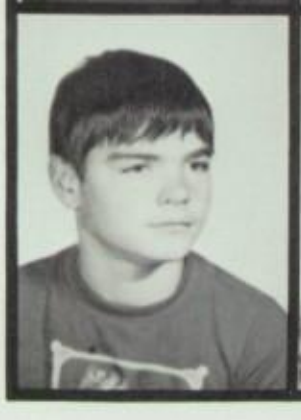
Jerry Pippen

Philip Pirie
Kevin Pomeroy

Randall Rauk
Lynda Rayburn
Joel Reed
Kathy Rhines
Jeri Richardson

Danny Roberts
Aurora Robinson
Deborah Rohloff
Mike Romick
Peggy Rose

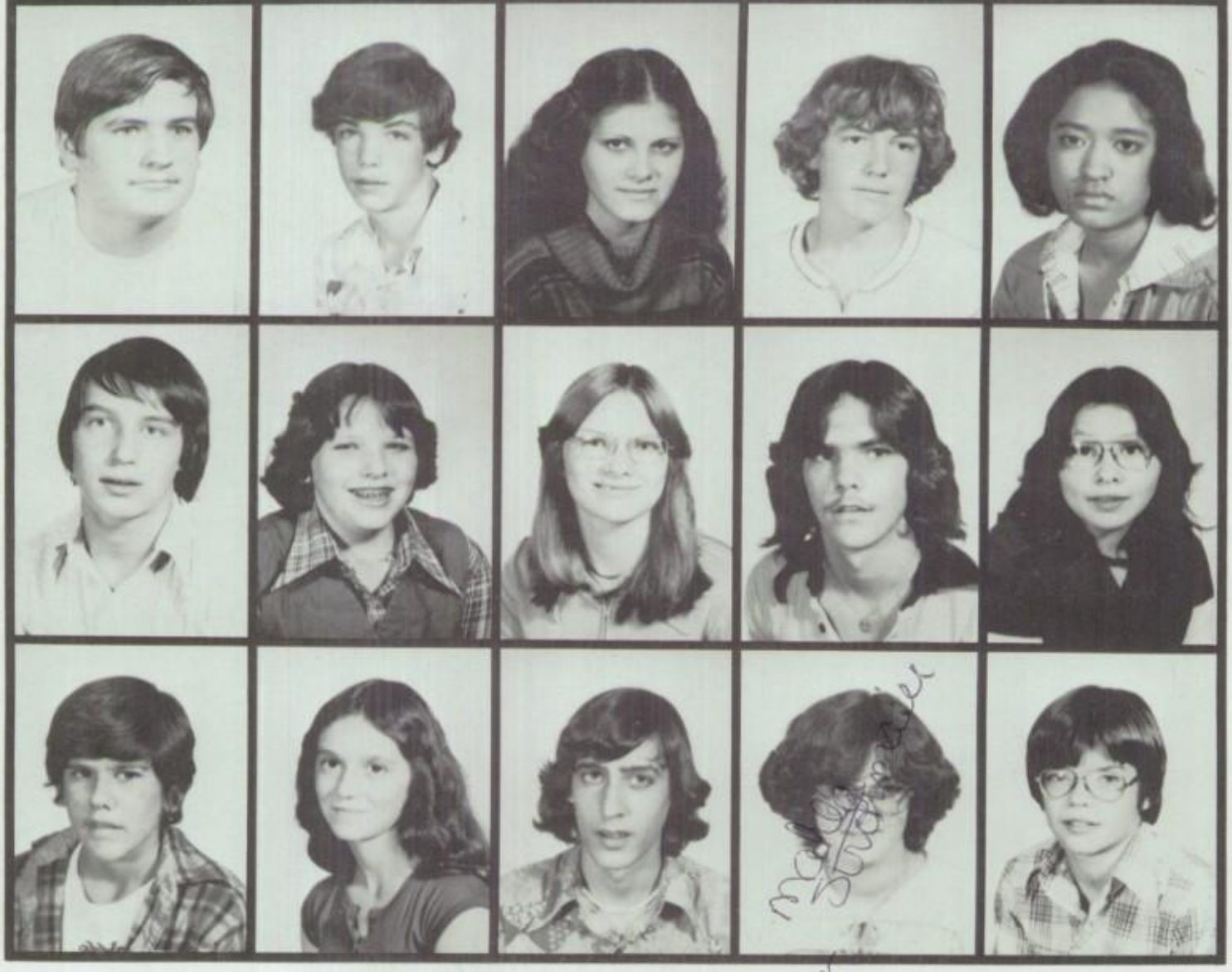
Sonja Rosenburg
Shannon Rost
James Roth
Lonny Rowe
Thomas Rowinski



DeWayne Sanderson
Joan Scarborough
Jill Schoenleber
Dale Schroeder
Helen Schruf

Smiles Are Contagious

Kelly De Gabain presents a gleeming grin.



Diana Schulz
Lauri Seidler

Christopher Senungetuk
Geri Sctroesser

Arun Sharma
Todd Sharp

George Shepard
Benny Shilling
Lori Simmons
Kipp Sims
Katherine Smalls

Kraig Smyth
Karen Sole
Janet Spencer
Alan Staples
Crystal Stevens

John Stinson
Susan Stone
Jon Straatsma
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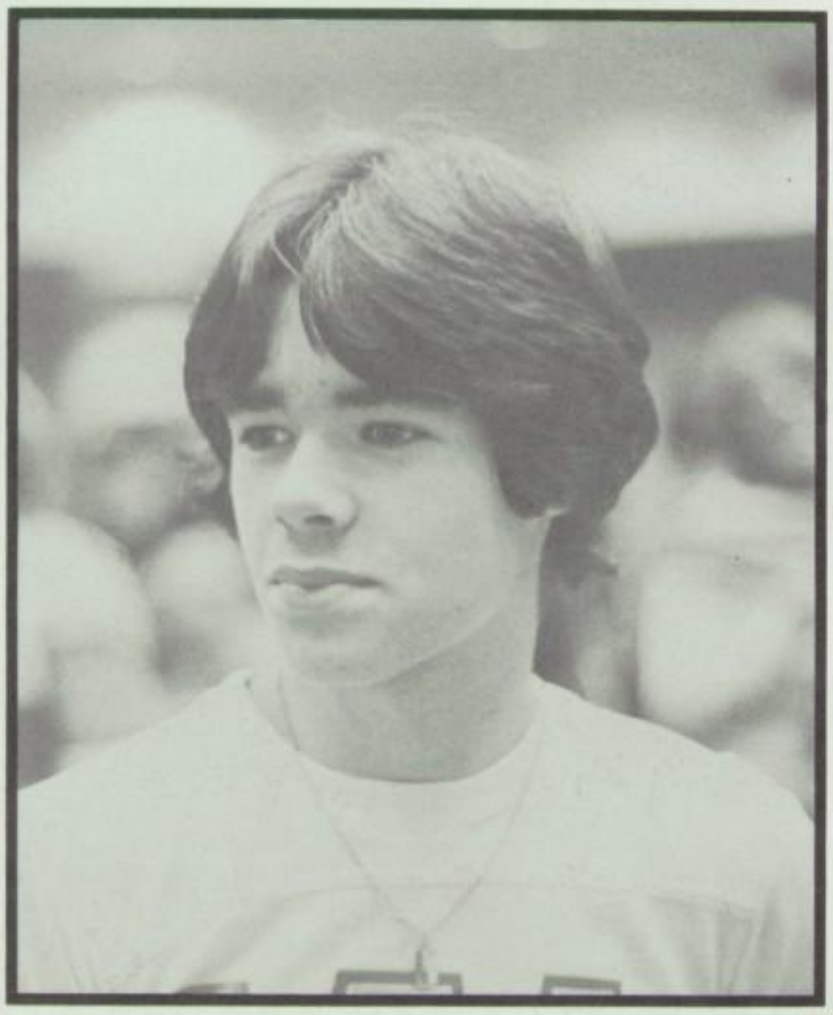
Randy Talvi

Sandra Taylor
Kris Teal
Tyron Thomas
Leif Thompson



Colten Thornton

Tena Thorsen

Jerry Titus

Lonny Rowe ruefully recalls his past.

Louann Titus
Jennifer Tomany
Brandon Tomlinson
Eva Tomkins

Understanding Grows From Experience

Craig Trounce
Stephanie Tyner
Ginna Undereiner
Julie Vanderpool

Patty Vanderpool

Tom VanFlien

Sharon Varney

Debbie Rohloff spreads a little happiness.

Robert Varwig
Richard Vehmeier
John Viator
Paul Viator

Ted Vincent
Joe Voorhees
Paige Wallace
Anne Walters

Jon Way
Ben Weaver
Woody Weber
Bonny Wedemeuer
Dale Welty

Valerie Wheeler
Cari Wiedeman
Kelly Wien
Chris Wilhelm
Chris Williams

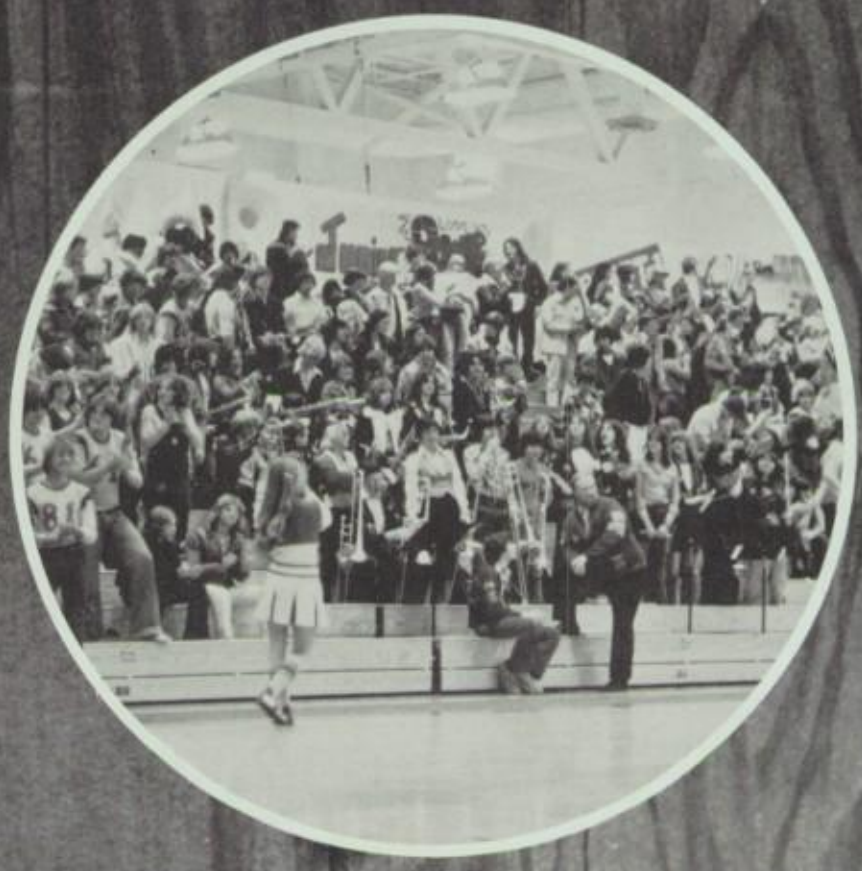
A library leaner, Jerry Pippin, learns the hard way.

Chris Williams
Scott Winner

Marie Witkowski
Todd Wolfe

Annette Woods
Craig Woods
Douglas Woods
Scott Woodward
Phil Yonker

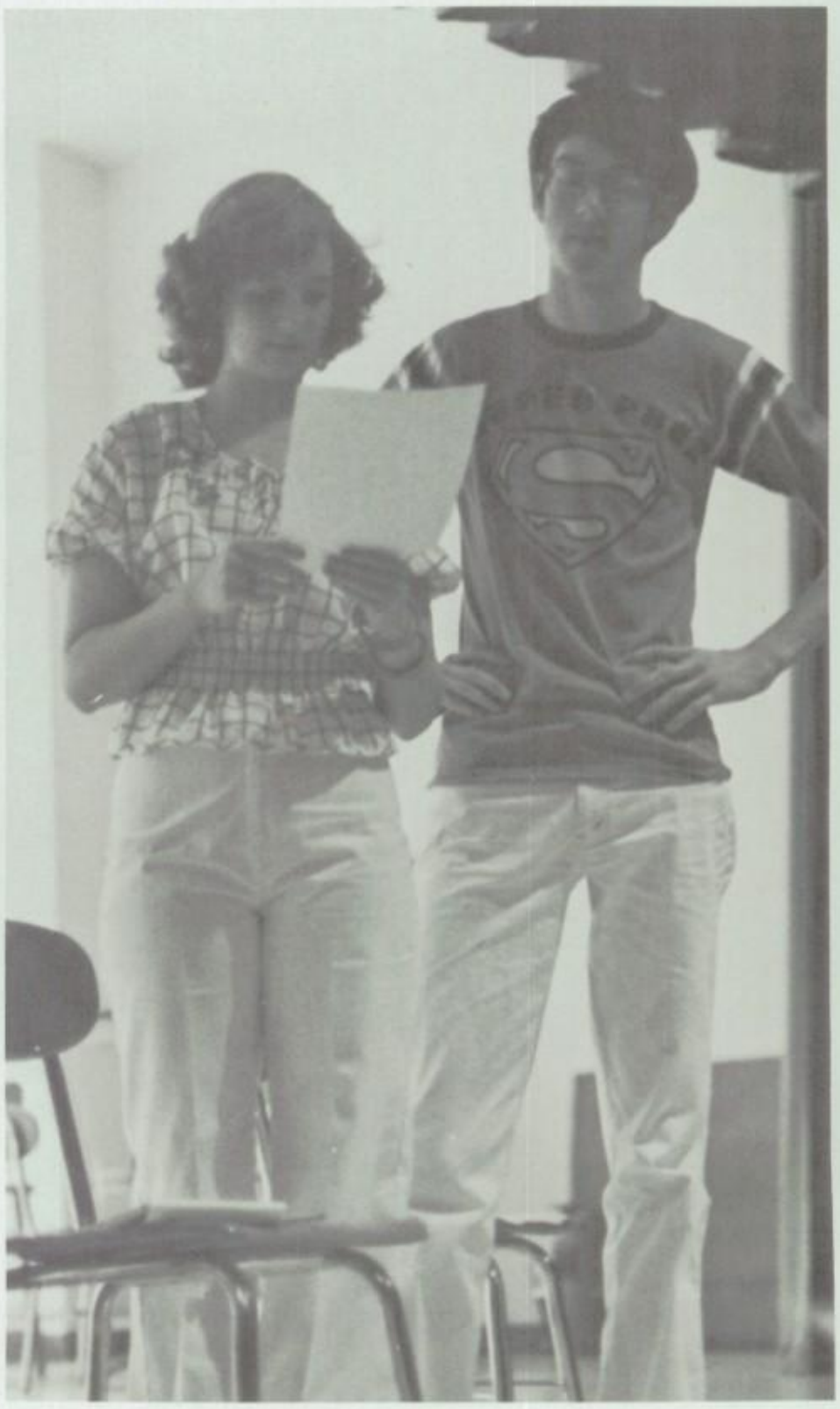
Brad,
You're a foxy dude & I'd love
to get ahold of you but I'm talkin
you've got a great bod that every
one is flipping out over it & that's
no joke! I know some of them.
You've been one great guy &
Buddy to me & I hope you'll
return here next year when
I'm a Senior. I'll still be sea-
ble & not a soc !! I love people
& I can't ignore them. Especially
a fox like you!!
I hope the summer
makes the best of you and
I hope all the cyes down in the
States aren't to shy cause
if their not, they'll be all
over you! Don't get to
tan & when you see me next
year, I plan to lose some weight
& get a tan so I'll look a lot
better than now which is
just. I love you dear
& don't forget me!!!!!!
Love always
Your Brother



Working and Growing With Leadership

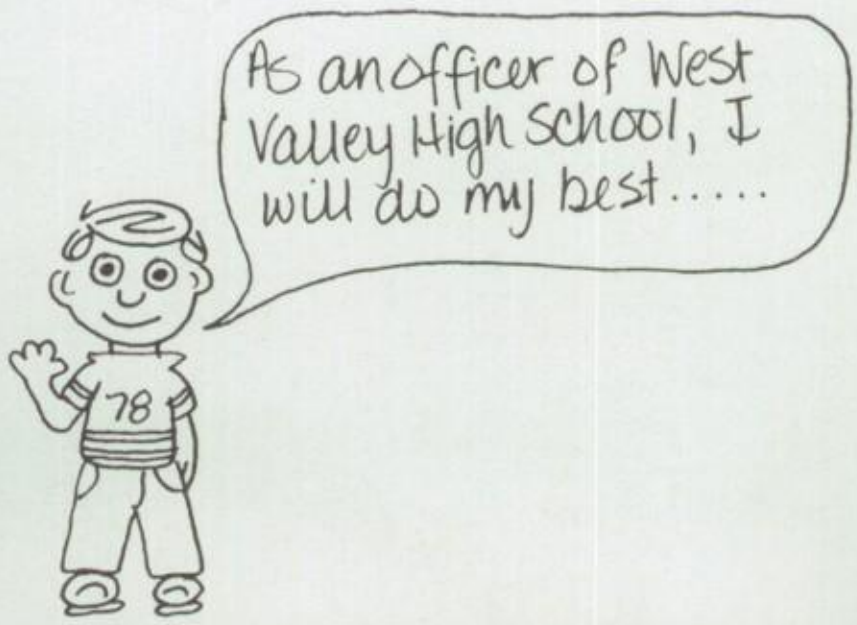
West Valley leaders, reflecting the spirit of the entire student body, promote academic involvement, activity participation, and community service. Starting the year off with the September Workshop, student leaders work to encourage communications at all levels from the school board to the student.

It takes alot of time and devotion to make Student Council work. Pete Van Flein and Leslie Monroe give it their full attention.



Missie Benson and Ed Lambert read the Student Council Induction Oath.

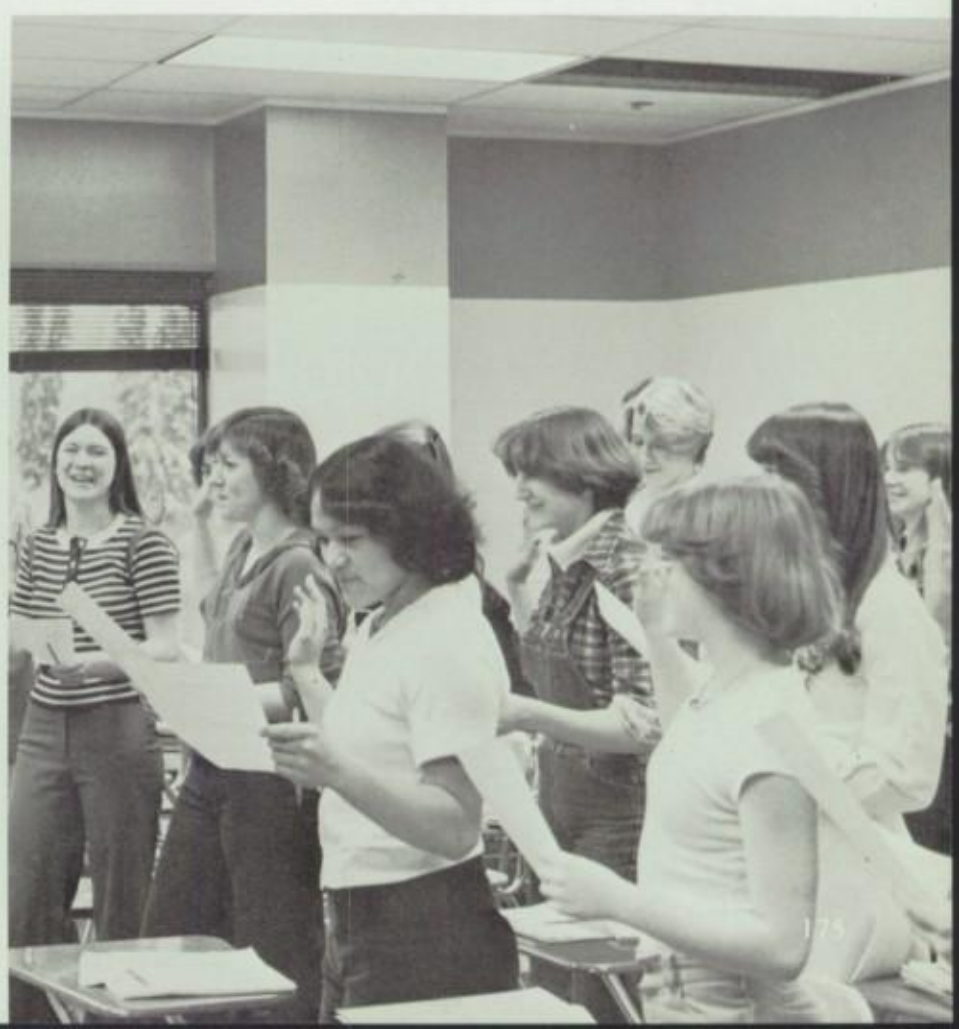
Bernice Burns, Kim Barnard, and Diane Lipinski listen to Mr. Klepper while he teaches during a workshop.



Clay Wallace, Shannon Barnett, and Ed Lambert show their appreciation for food during lunch time at the Fall Leadership Workshop held here at West Valley.

Input is added by Darlene Matthews and Jennifer Fate.

Members of Student Council take an oath of office at the beginning of the year.



Flying Home

With '78

An enthusiastic crowd turned up for the homecoming game. But even with zealous cheering, six beautiful floats from all four classes, the choir, Key Club, and the marching band in full regalia, the team lagged behind and the final score was in favor of the plucky Ravens.

The Homecoming Dance was acclaimed a success by everyone present. The homecoming court was crowned with Shannon Barnett occupying the throne and Gary Lambert as her consort. They were attended by the Princesses and Princes of the under classes.

Radiant Queen Shannon Barnett poses with King Gary Lambert.

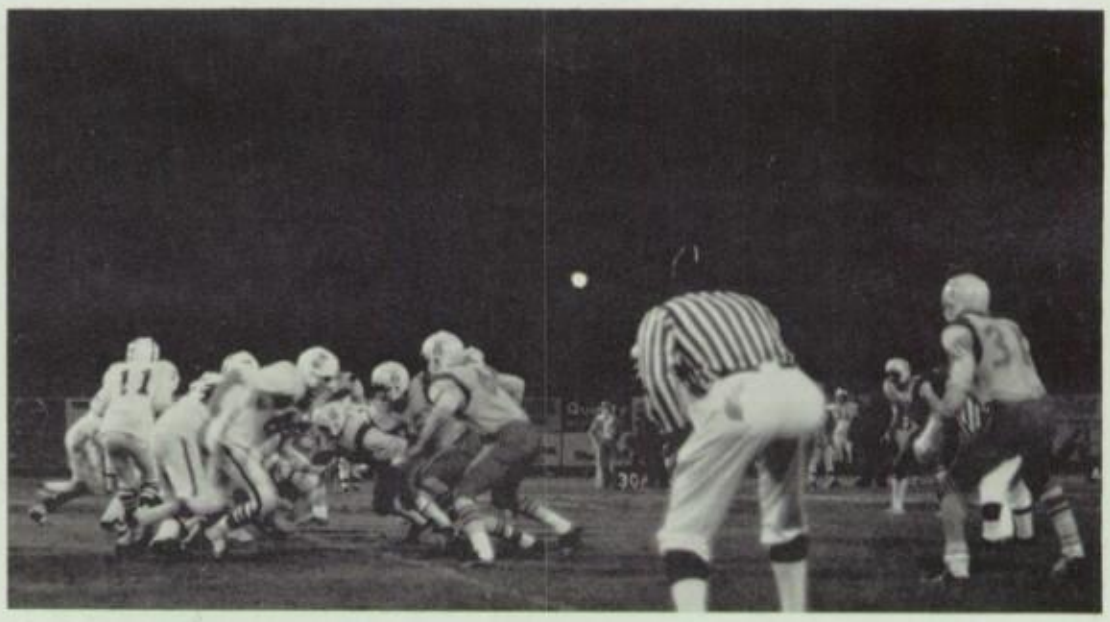
Escorted by Prince Dave Lambert is a Freshman Princess Gillian King.

Juniors Bernice Burns and Russ Talvi bridge the homecoming dance floor.

Sophomore Princess Mary Van Hoomissen accepts her honor and a flower for Prince, Paul Milan.

As the marching band plays, the balloon is prepared for flight.

Nominees Missy Benson, Kathy Pagh, and Shannon Barnett fly with '78 on the seniors float.



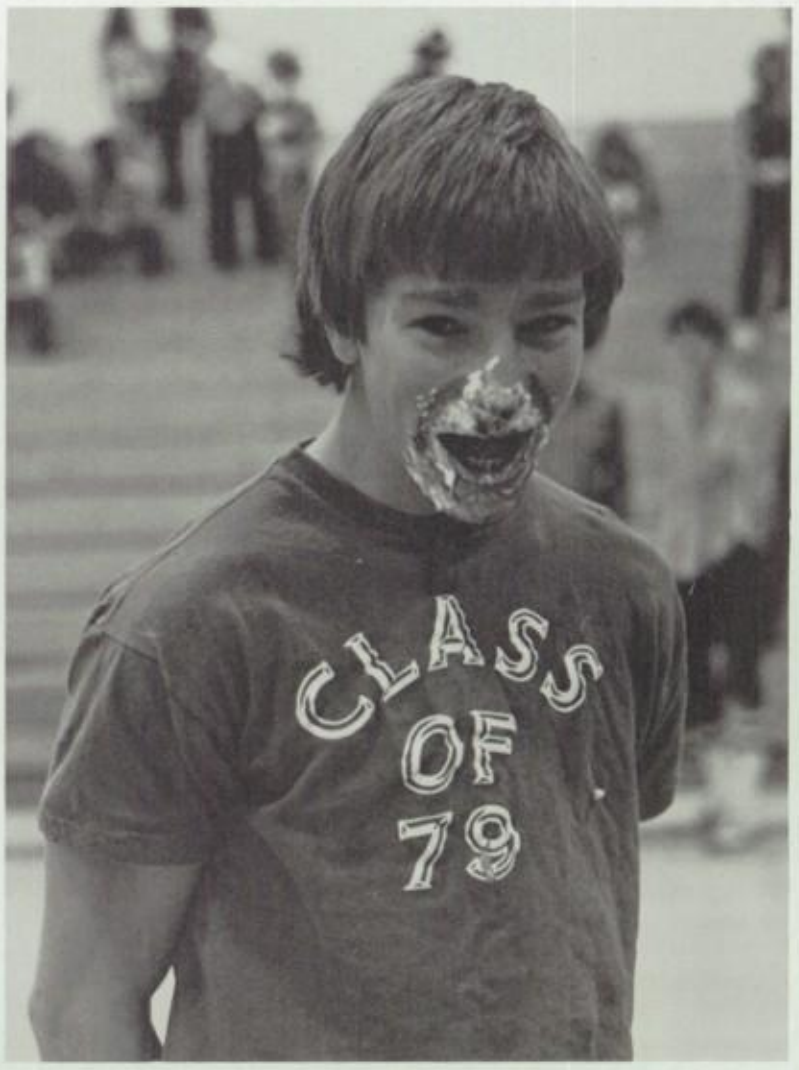
The West Valley Wolfpack and the Eielson Ravens battle it out on the field.

Spirits Of '78

An extraordinary collection of creatures crowded the corridors October 31. The Halloween dress-up day allowed the students and faculty to display their creative talents, resulting in everything from potbellied Arabs to warty witches. Prizes for the scariest, ugliest, funniest, cutest, and most original costumes were awarded. The well-deserved winners were Dan South (bear), Laura Winford (witch), Kim Barnard and Laura Dunkin (Tweety and Selvester), Kathy Franz (genie), and a tie between Woody Knouse (Star Wars) and Craig Bovee (frog).

Frightfully furbished halls provided a ghoulish setting for the maksed. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen competed for the honor of being pronounced finest hall decorators, with the Juniors taking first place.

The holiday celebration concluded in an "Almost Anything Goes" contest, including bottle sucking and pie eating competitions. For the final team standings; the Faculty captured first, the Seniors second, the Juniors and Sophomores third, and the Freshmen fourth.



'79 is looking devine.

Mr. Klepper "Gets Down!"

West Wonder Women. . . , Or is it the Three Stooges?

Oh really darling, you look absolutely devine.

Bridget Bakers's mommy got lost.

Gary would rather switch than fight.

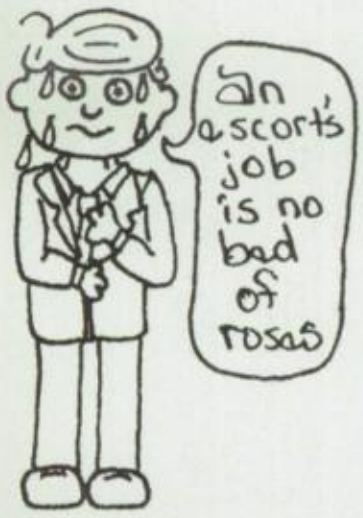
Mr. Tark sucks-em-up.

Dressin' Up And

Senior Ball

Brian Stevens boogies at the Senior Ball.

The silvery snowflakes of the decorating theme resembled the weather on December 2, but the Senior Ball atmosphere in the basement of the Switzerland was warm and pleasant. This was the evening in which seniors declared "Looks Like We Made It!". After dinner, couples moved to the music of Night Rain, and Queen Missie Benson and King Mike Roth reigned over the event with 1st Prince Gary Lambert and Princess Eva Shroyer. This special night for seniors will long be a favorite reflection of the Class of "78.

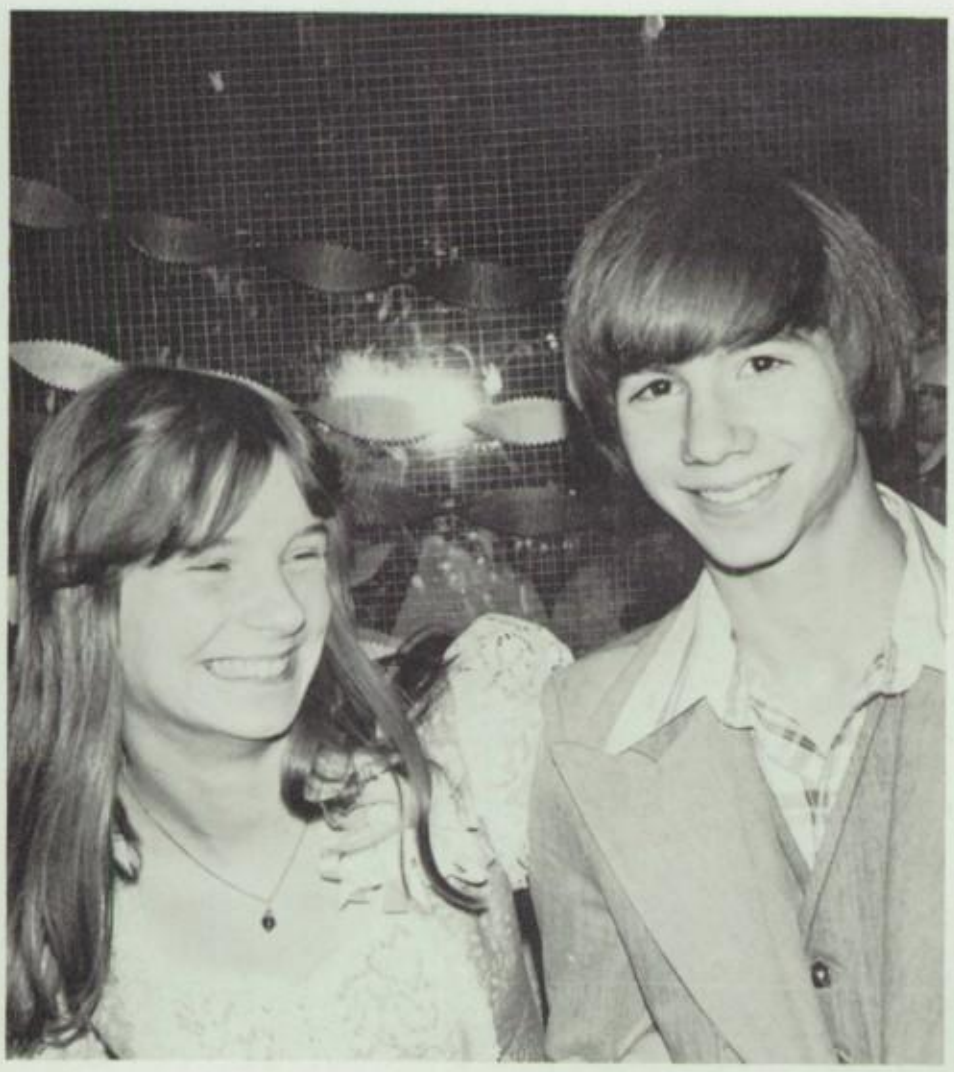


First Prince, Gary Lambert,; First Princess, Lynne Melavic,; Queen, Missie Benson,; King, Mike Roth,; Second, Princess, Eva Shroyer and Second Prince, Ed Lambert.

Steppin' Out

Keyheart Dance

Junior Keyheart Lori Barsdate and escort Ted Stamps.



Sophomore Keyheart Mary VanHoomisen and escort Ken Elbert.

Caring for others is a way of life for Key Clubbers, and in October the members of this service organization carefully chose four new Keyhearts for 1977.

At the Keyheart dance of October 4th, club president Ed Lambert announced Senior Keyheart Caryn Fuzzard as Queen, and Keyhearts from each class were, Helen Schruf, Freshman; Mary VanHoomisen, Sophomore; and Lori Barsdate, Junior. The club truly rose to the occasion, and each surprised Keyheart was presented with roses as they became honorary members of the Key Club.

1977 Keyhearts, Freshman, Helen Schruf,; Senior, Caryn Fuzzard,; Junior Lori Barsdate and Sophomore Mary VanHoomisen.

Senior Keyheart Caryn Fuzzard and escort Mike Cooney.

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The students at West were greeted with a seasonal salutation from head custodian Leonard Dykes.

Conferring over Christmas hall decorations, Renee Dykema and Julie Burud take a cane break.

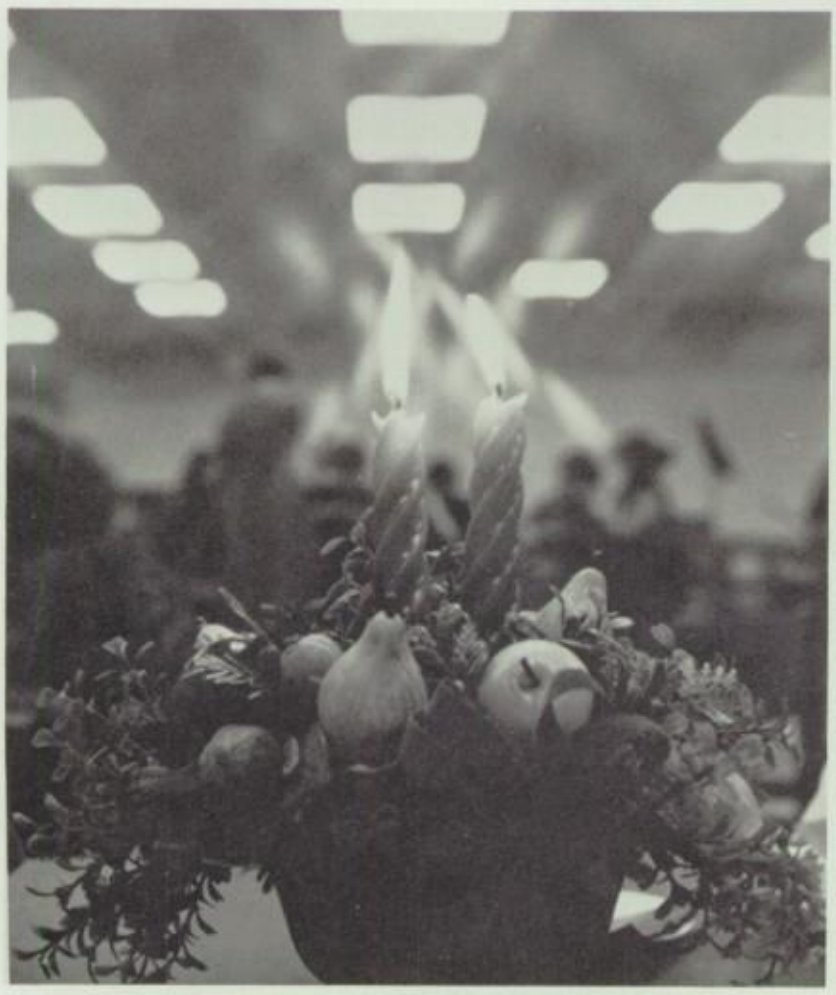
Adorned shoelaces marked the occasion of Jingle Bells Day.

Driving for a basket, Mr. Ernst fakes out fellow players Mr. Scott, Mr. Klepper, Pete Van Flein, Miguel LaFleur, Kent Moneymaker, Tom Monaco, and Mr. Dubowski.

The last school week before Christmas vacation was busy, not only were there class parties but there was also a student body activity every day. Monday was Red and Green Day; Tuesday was "Give Yourself to Someone Else" day. Wednesday there was a special visitor in school; Santa Claus! Thursday, candy canes, ordered by friends earlier in the week, were delivered during home room. During fifth and sixth periods on Thursday there was a Faculty versus J.V. basketball game. Aside from the classroom parties, Christmas cards were delivered on Friday.

Candyman Doug Albright raises cane.

Guiding lights illuminate a peaceful Aurora Drive.



Special arrangements highlighted the holiday festivities.

The choir pauses between songs.

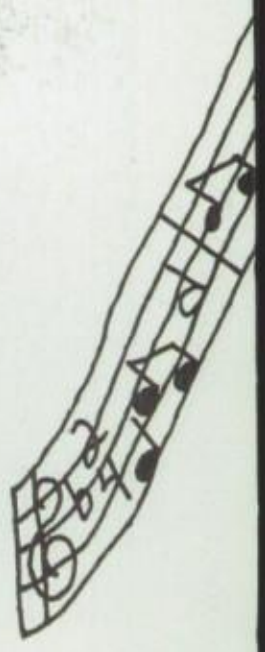
Stage band puts together an outstanding number.

West Valley's representation at musical events was excellent. The numerous performances put on by the choir, orchestra, and band presented the copious talent that is apparent at West.

All three music groups were kept busy, each hosting their annual Fall, Christmas, and Spring concerts, in addition to special functions such as performing at the Open House, and All State Music Festival.

Students . . .

Barbara Setzer and Ian White perform a violin solo.



The orchestra entertains teachers at the Christmas Tea sponsored by the National Honor Society.

The choir presents another stunning performance.

"Celebrate With Music"!

Displaying talent indigenous to West, the Band prepares to perform.

A Note Of Honor

Top flutist Lisa Klaich demonstrates her expertise.

Honor was the keynote of the day as students from all over Alaska gathered in Kenai for honor band, honor choir, and honor orchestra.

Each participant was given the requirements by his director, who had received the requirements earlier in the year. The students then sent a tape to the selecting board who selected and seated the students. The selecting board sent the appropriate music to each participant several weeks before they gathered for rehearsals and concerts. Collectively, the musical organizations of West Valley sent 19 to Kenai.

A special honor goes to Lisa Klaich, who was selected as a flutist for the National High School Honors Band. Lisa will be one of 110 high school students representing all states, who will be giving concerts in Chicago this year. This is "one of the very highest honors which can come to a student.", as the co-chairmen of the National Band Association stated.

Members on our (honor) choir include, FRONT ROW: Janice Trumball, Melinda Howard, Mary Bezona. BACK ROW: Arun Sharma, Greg Cross.

Band honor runs, FRONT ROW: Bobby Doner, Paul Milan, Lisa Klaich, Dana Garrett. BACK ROW: Sue South, Mark Turner, John Leonard, Robert Dempsey, Richard Tremarello.

Fiddlers three; Debbie Davis, Barbara Setzer, Jennifer Brice, take a bow.

Quill and Scrawlers are: Stacey Schallock, Sheri Kirkman, Melinda Howard, Fidelia Maratita, Carla Warren, Rochelle Matlock, Kristen Lloyd, Bridget Baker, Ellen Bell, Lenita Sheridan, Russ Talvi, Susan VanVliet, Ed Randolph, Lory Barsdate, Sandy Leist, Melissa Benson.

Quill And Scroll

Porcupines And Papyrus

Students who belong to Quill and Scroll are members of an international honorary society for high school journalists. To receive membership in this organization one must acheive high standards in journalism and be recommended by the advisor of a publications class, such as the West Aurora or the Blizzard.

Through bulletins and magazines that members receive, they are introduced to writing styles and forms from other high school students, and are also eligible to compete for a Quill and Scroll journalism scholarship at the end of the year.

Girls And Boys State

Every year the American Legion sponsors Girls and Boys State. A certain number of girls and boys are chosen from around the state, and they spend seven days together trying their hands at bureacracy by staging a state government. Last summer the girls flew to Sitka while the boys spent their week in Fairbanks at the University of Alaska.

To be chosen for Girls or Boys State one must be recommended by a teacher, fill out an application, and be interviewed by the American Legion representative from Fairbanks. It is truly an honor to be "elected".

The four fellows from boys state include, Mike Roth, Bob Franz, Willie Koo, Richard Hicks.

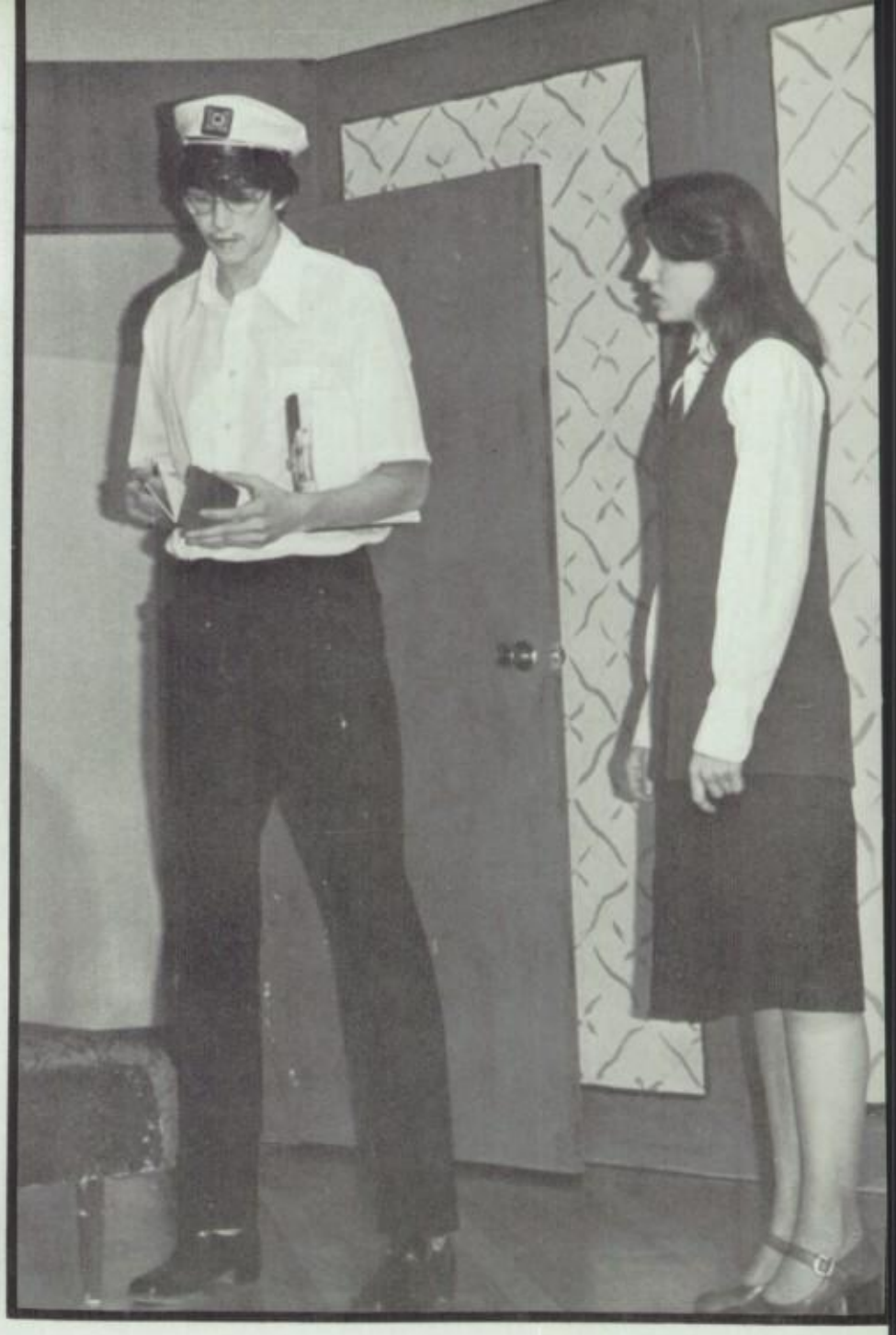
West's stateswoman is Missie Benson.

Act I . . .

Elizabeth Tonkins anxiously searches Tracy Johnson's face as Toby Green voices his suspicion of measles.

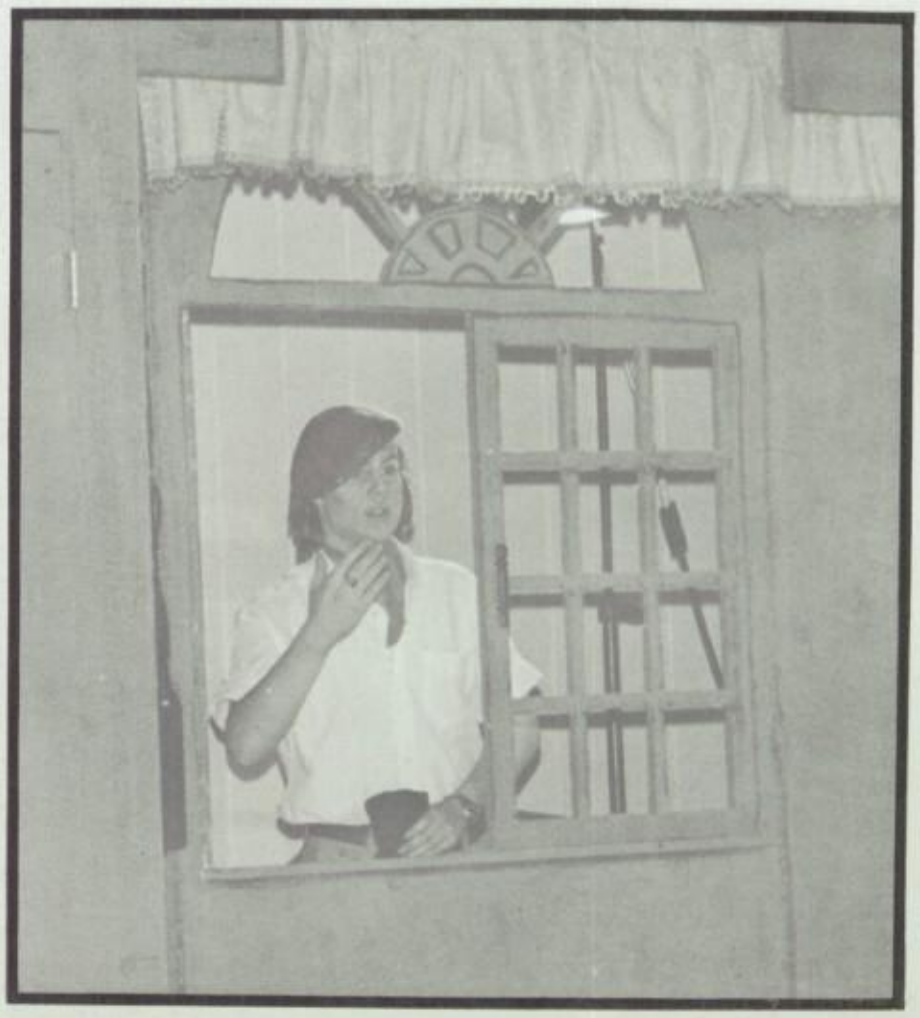
The romantic lure of Paris, an ocean cruise, and two 19 year old girls are a few of the elements that are combined in "Our Hearts were Young and Gay", a three act play by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough. This comedy is the story of Cornelia and Emily's hilarious mishaps and misadventures on the way and in Paris. There was the time Emily (Elizabeth Tonkins) threw a deck chair to an overboard man, hitting him on the head. There was also the problem of how to smuggle a very measly Cornelia past the health inspector and into France.

The play was performed December 2, 3, and 4, and the following weekend on the 9, 10, after weeks of preparation. The actors and Director Gene DeWild put in many hours to present it, with the aid of Mr. DeWild's theater productions class, Stage Manager Kim Kelly and all of the backstage workers.



Purser Ed Lanbert checks passports while Susan Van Vliet waits.

Pausing, window-washer Thor Melchior emphasizes his point.

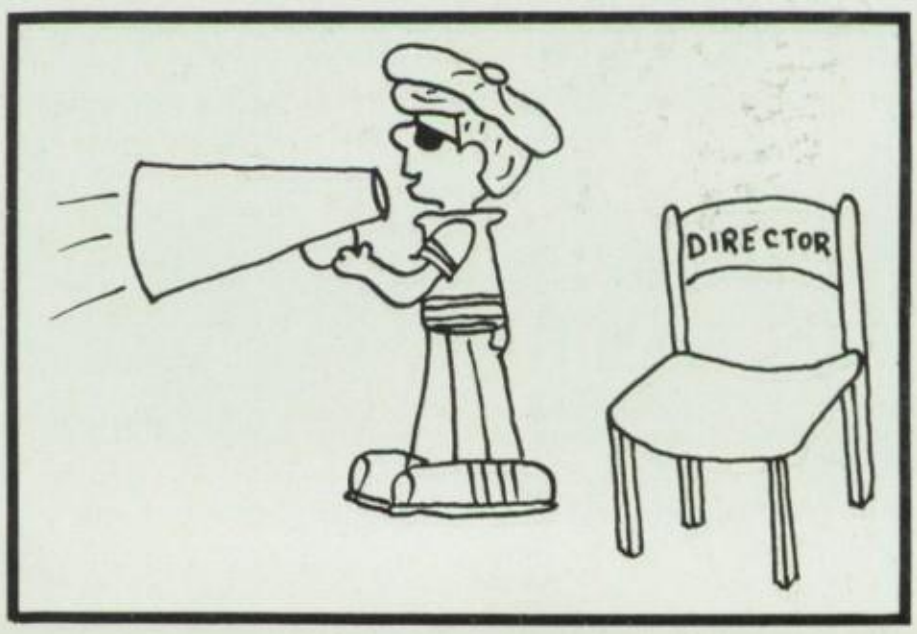


blk lines

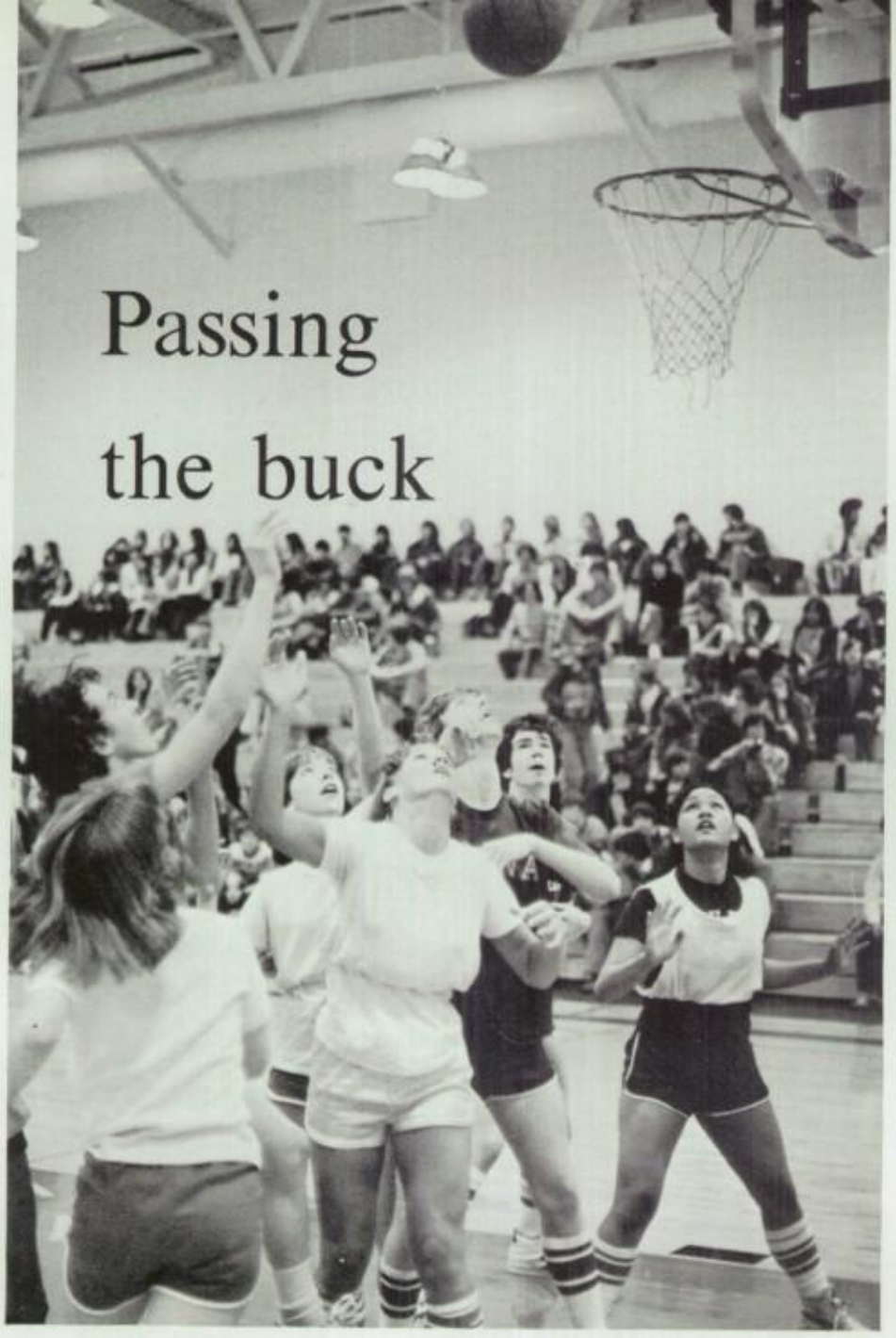
RONT ROW: Abbie Johnson, Cindy Hoppner, Kelly Wein, Chris Williams, Robert Taylor, Kimberly Kelly Elizabeth Swift, Mahla Strohmaier, Kathy Gibson, Mark Ward, David Smith, David Thurman. SECOND ROW: Tracy Johnson, Elizabeth Tonkins, Lauri Code, BACK ROW: Seth Birkholz, Carl Heidel, Susan Van Vliet, Ed Lambert, Toby Green, Brian Johnson, Susan Jones, Jennifer Gibson, Thor Melchior, Inga Espe, Geoff Thomas, Alice Hisamoto, Brian Stevens, Lenita Sheridan. NOT PICTURED: Director Mr. Gene DeWild.

"May I have your tags, Miss?" Carl Heidel plays the perfect steward while Tracy Johnson gropes in her purse.

Englishwomen Susan Jones and Jennifer Gibson prepare to make their entrance.



Passing the buck



With great anticipation the Girls Basketball team and the Key Club wait to see if the ball is in the hoop.

Teammates Lori Meier and Helen Schruf interfere with Ed Lambert's springy jump shot.

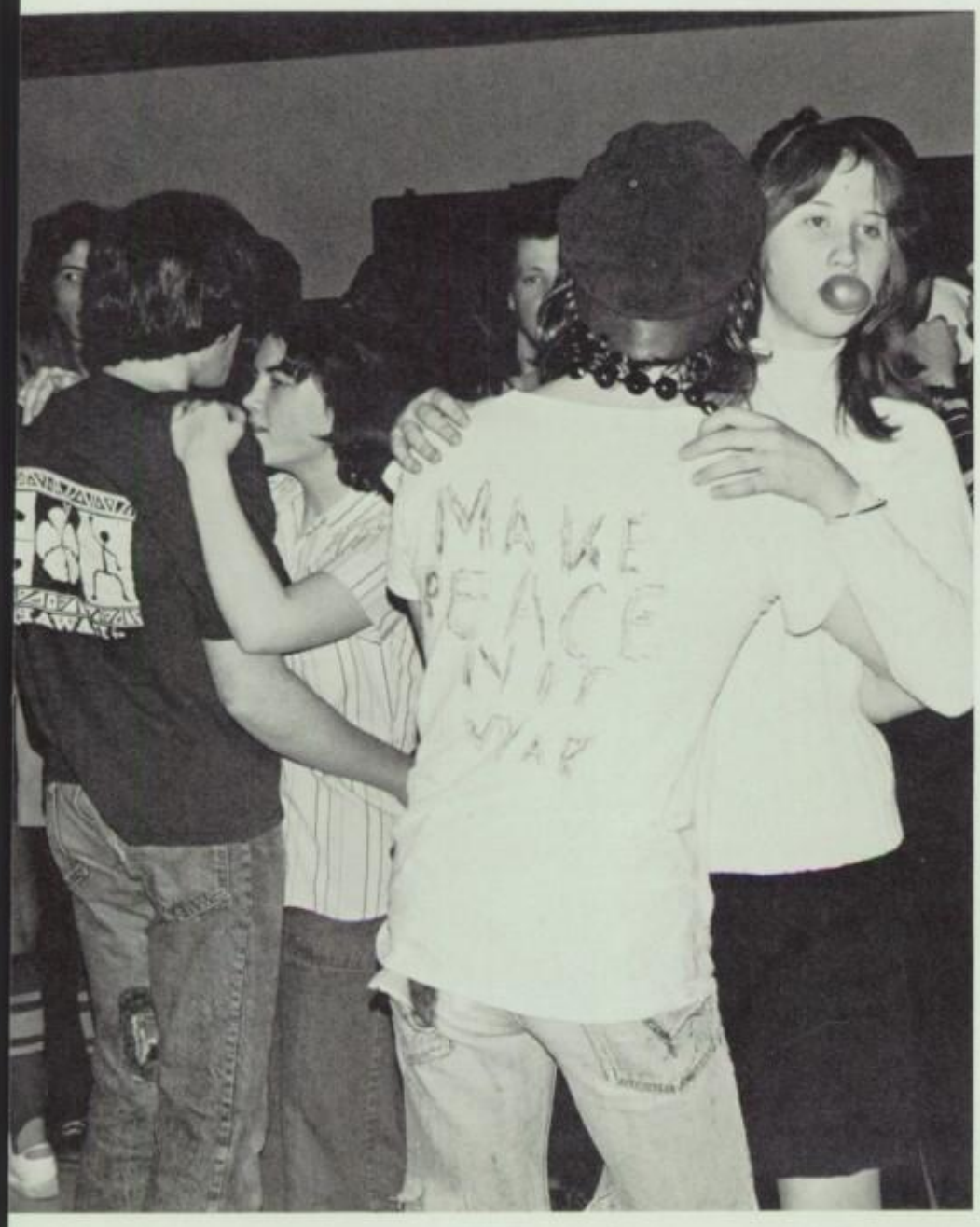
Prior to the game keyed-up player Richard Hicks and other club members inspect March of Dimes buttons.

Clubbers Mark Lewis and Ed Lambert unlock the key defense of Missie Benson, Jessica Gavora, and Micky Schruf.

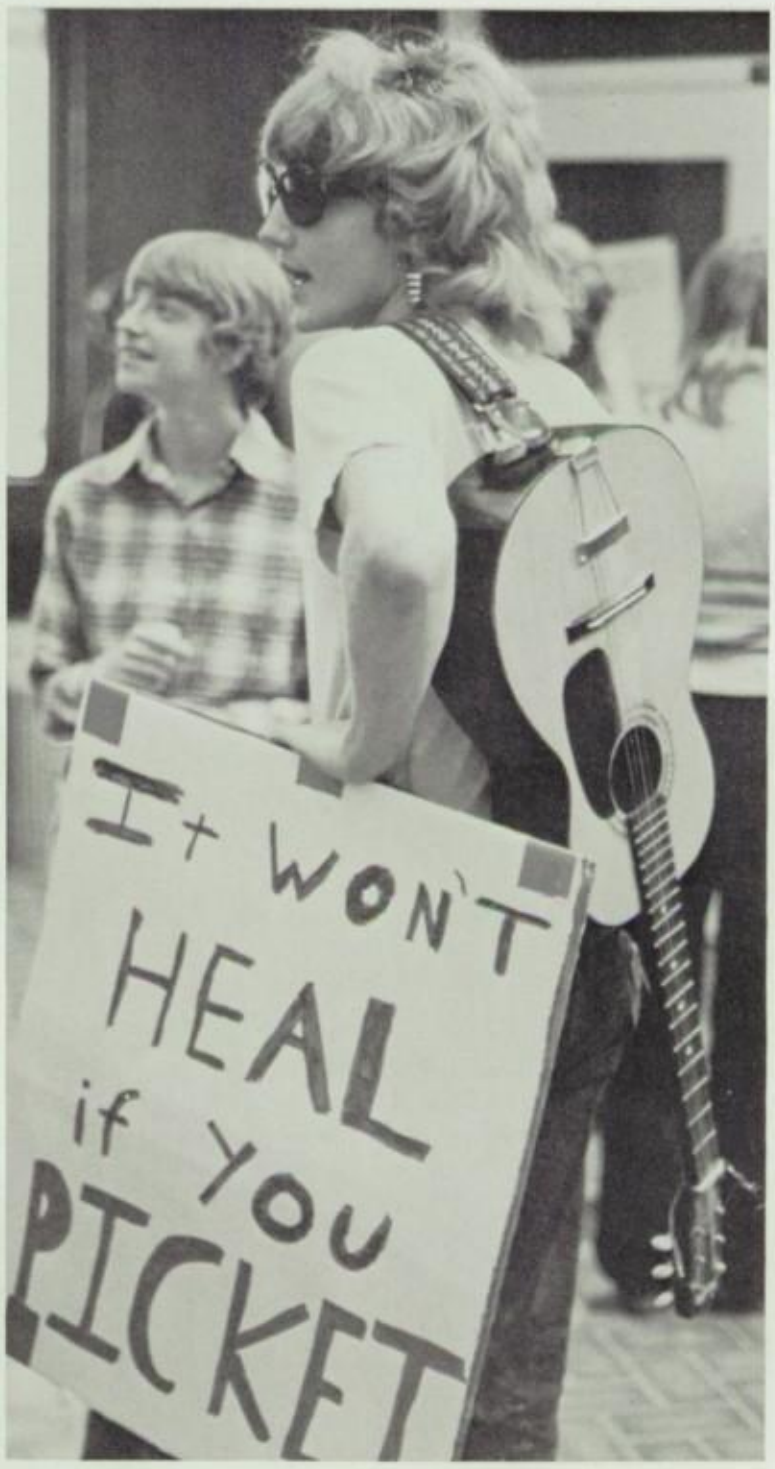
With March of Dimes buttons pinned to their collars, joyful students were released from their sixth hour classes to attend a Key Club sponsored basketball game. Competing against the Girls Varsity team, the club emerged victorious and amassed nearly $600 for the March of Dimes. In addition to a successful game, the event was highlighted by the superlative first performance of the Stage Band.

Reliving the Woodstock Era

Baggyclothed, barefooted, and beaded hippies strolling through the school spreading flowers and peace? It was 60's Day! Students and faculty revived the 1960's atmosphere with appropriate apparel, while Beatles fans twisted and turned to their favorite tunes. An in-school dance topped the day, delivering students from their fifth hour classes and resulting in attendance that was truly "out-of-sight."

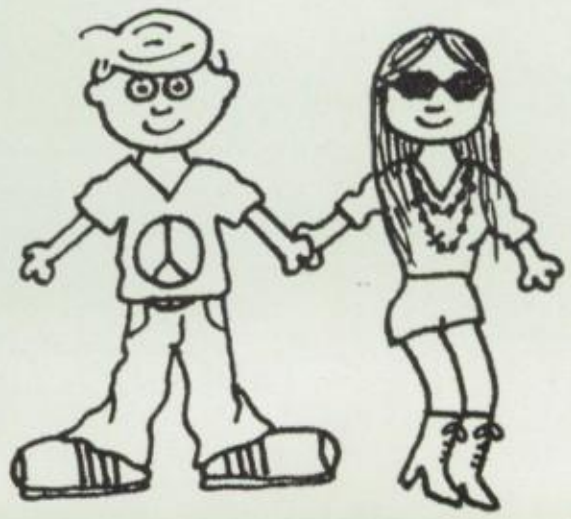


On 60's Day young hippies and flower children sway to a slow moving song.



Nit-picketing punster Andy Holman protests scab labor.

With a headband and flowers in her hair, Rhonda Ryan illustrates one of the many aspects of the 60's.



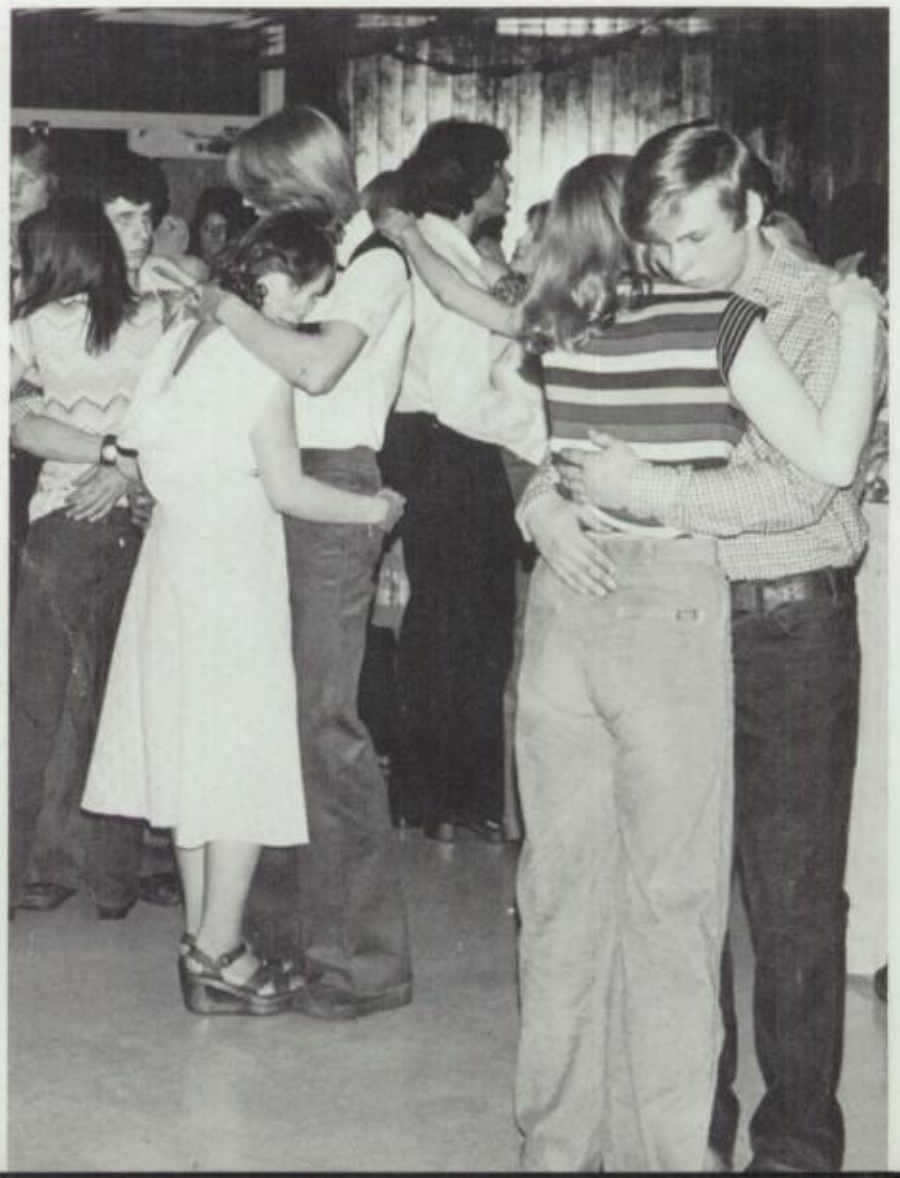
Dancing to the heartbeat

Reigning monarchs consist of 1st Prince Jim Easterling, 1st Princess Jann Laiti, King Tim Washeleski, Queen Katie Neidhold, and 2nd Princess Laura Winford.

Melinda Howard swirls in rhythym with Terry Underwood.

A Bay City Roller's song started the beat for the February 18 Valentines Dance. Sponsored by the sophomore class, the dance set the scene for semi-formally attired couples and regally robed royalty. The evening's emperors and empresses included King Tim Washeleski, Queen Katie Neidhold, 1st Prince Jim Easterling, 1st Princess Jann Laiti, 2nd Prince Terry DeVries, and 2nd Princess Laura Winford.

Sweethearts rock to tunes at the annual Valentine Dance.



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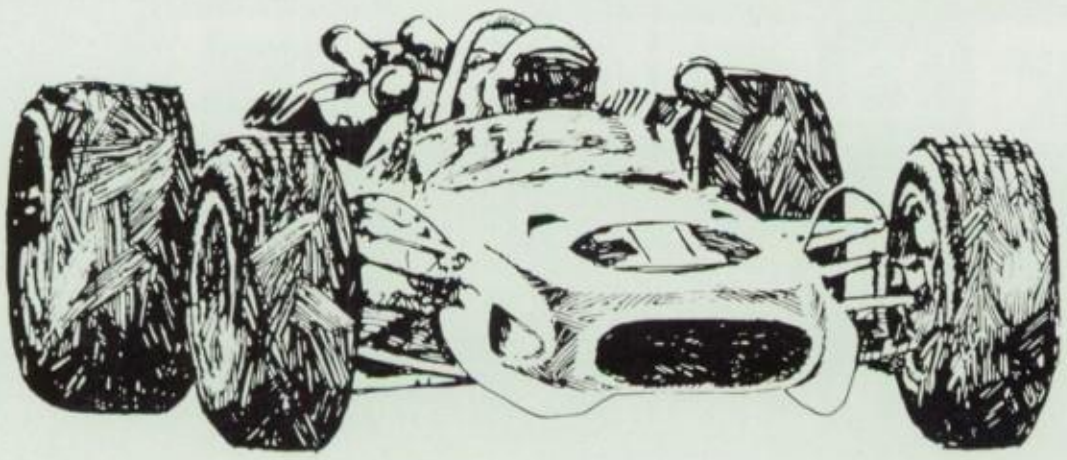

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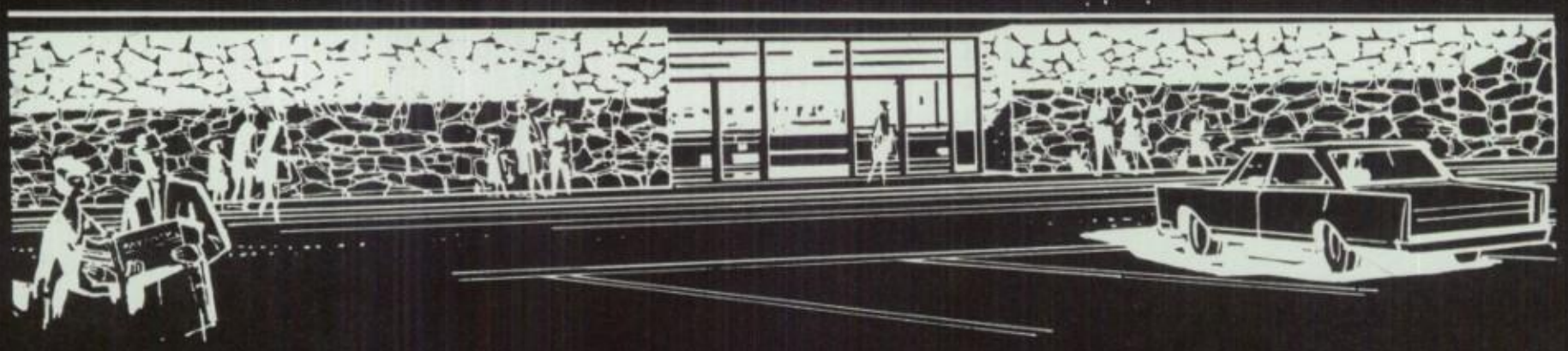

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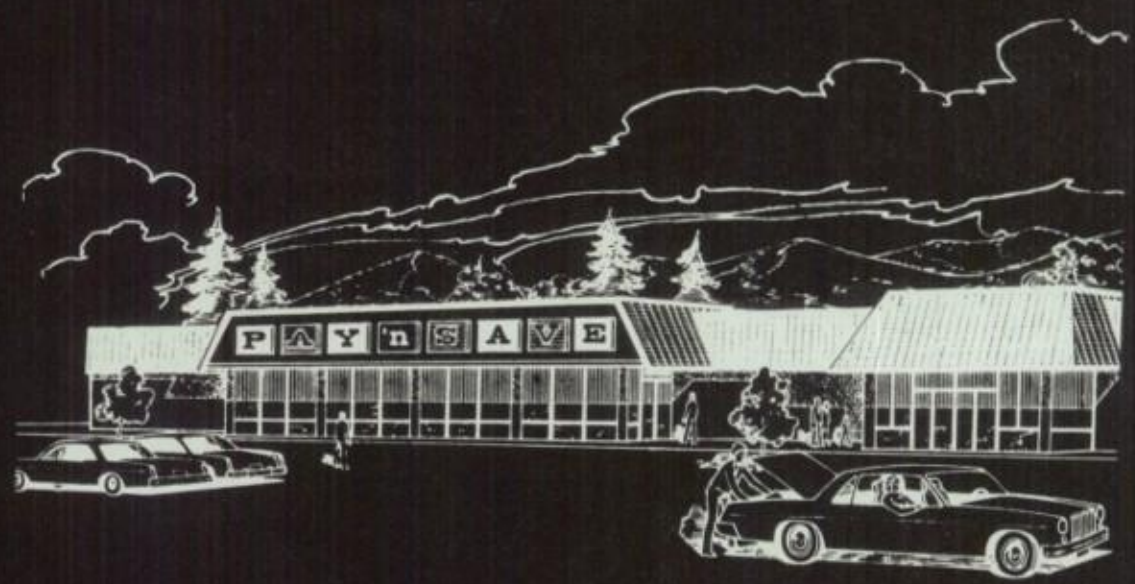

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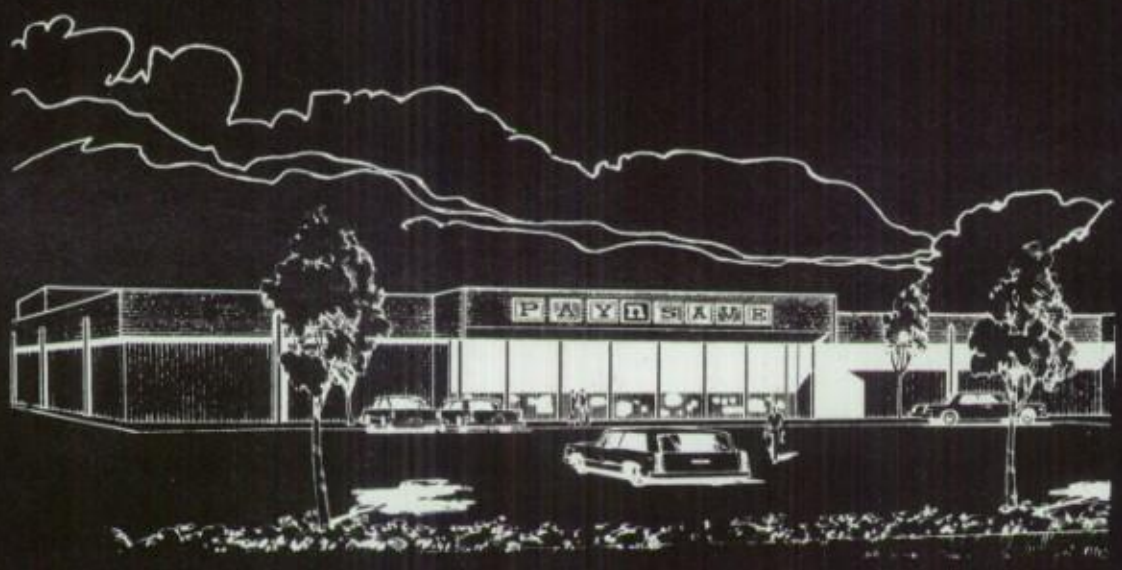

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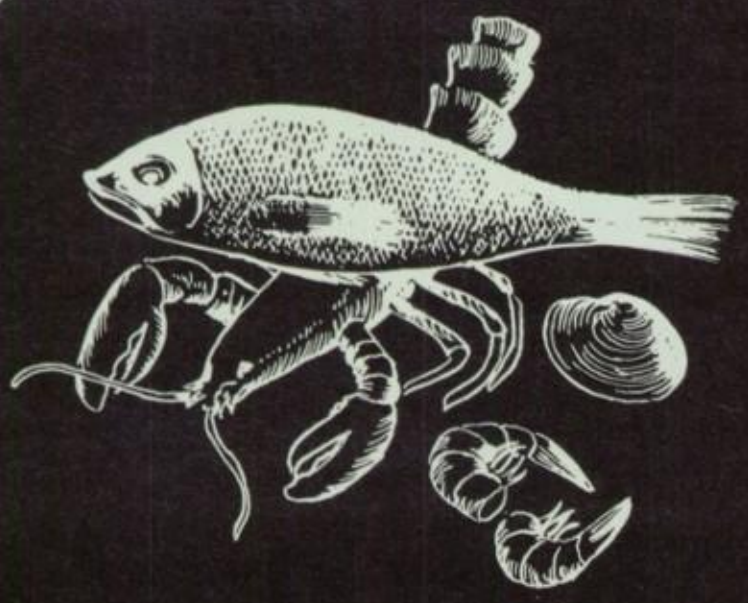

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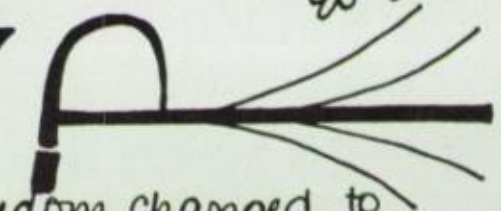

Boredom changed to excitement as Leroy practiced his belly dancing and cooking techniques.

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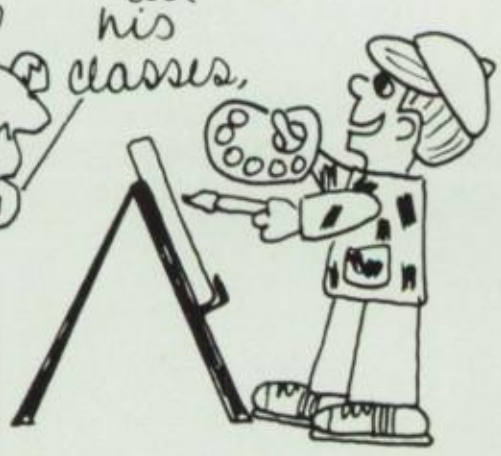
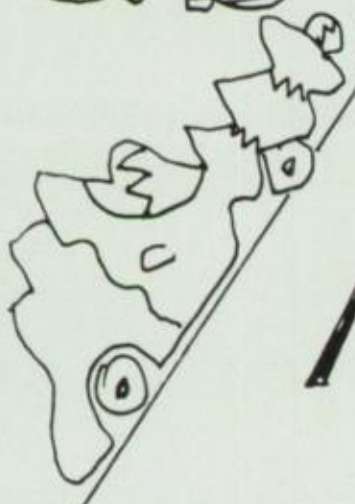
He enjoyed all his classes.





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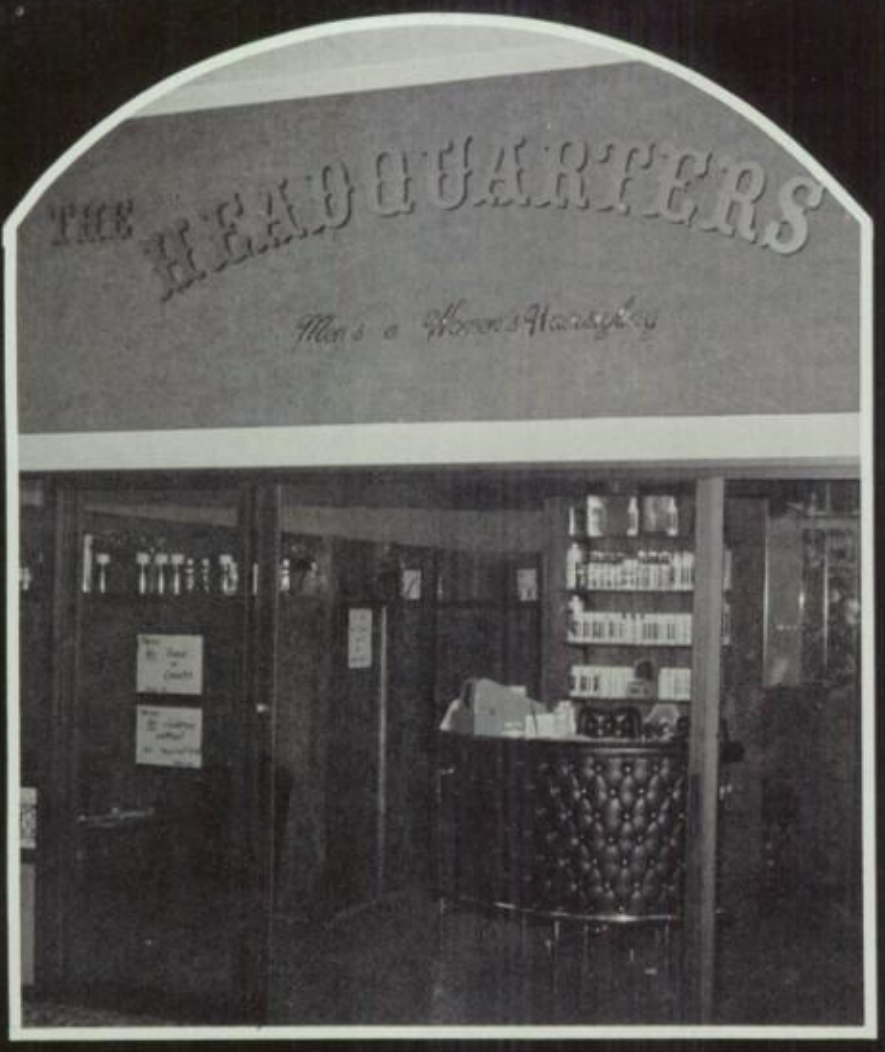

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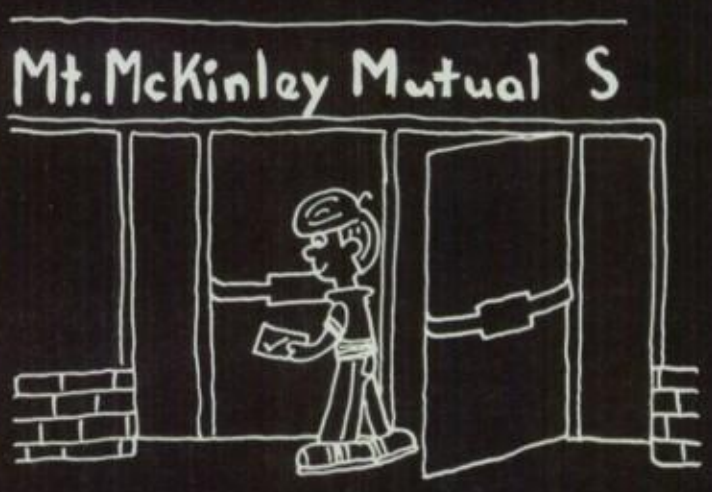

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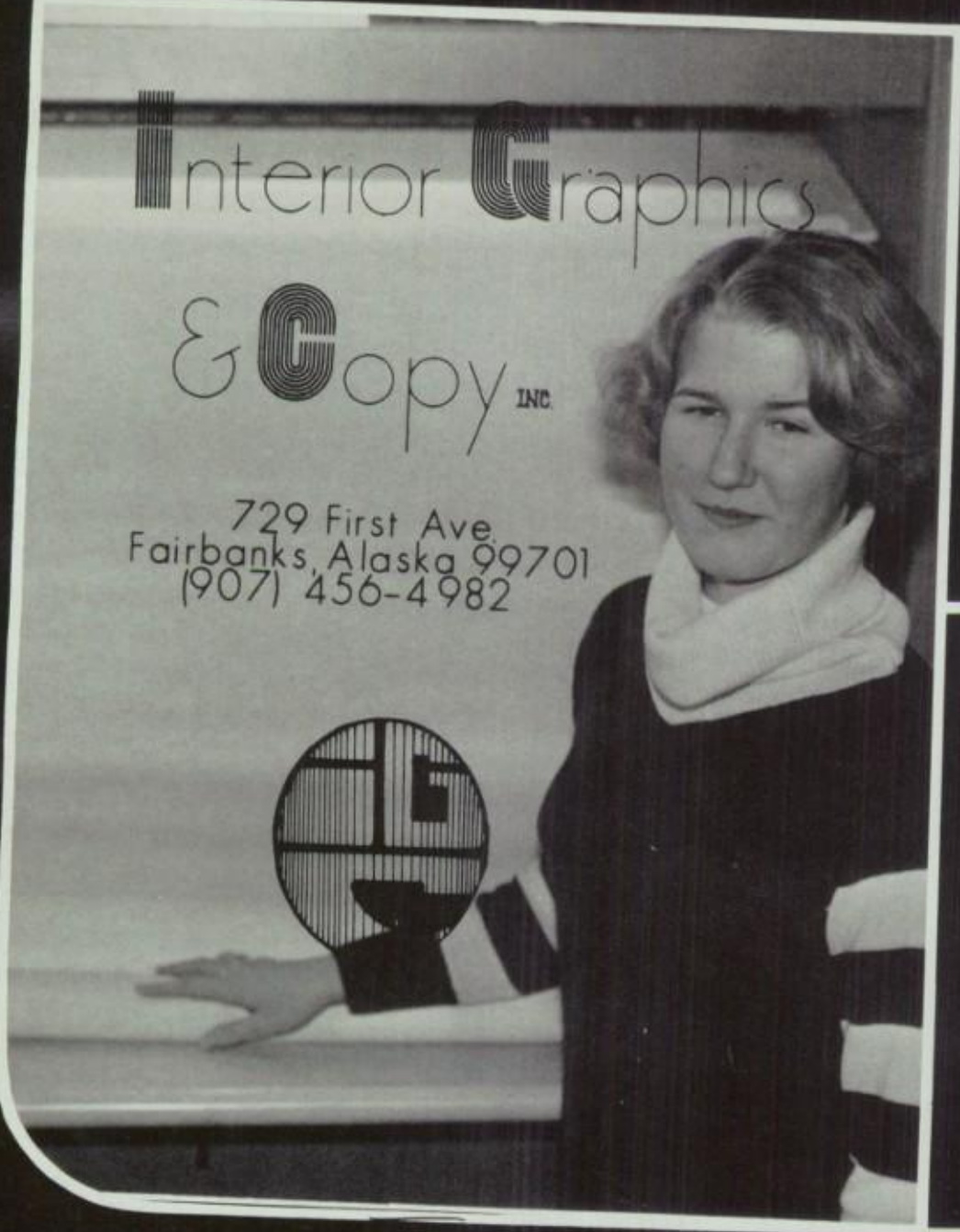

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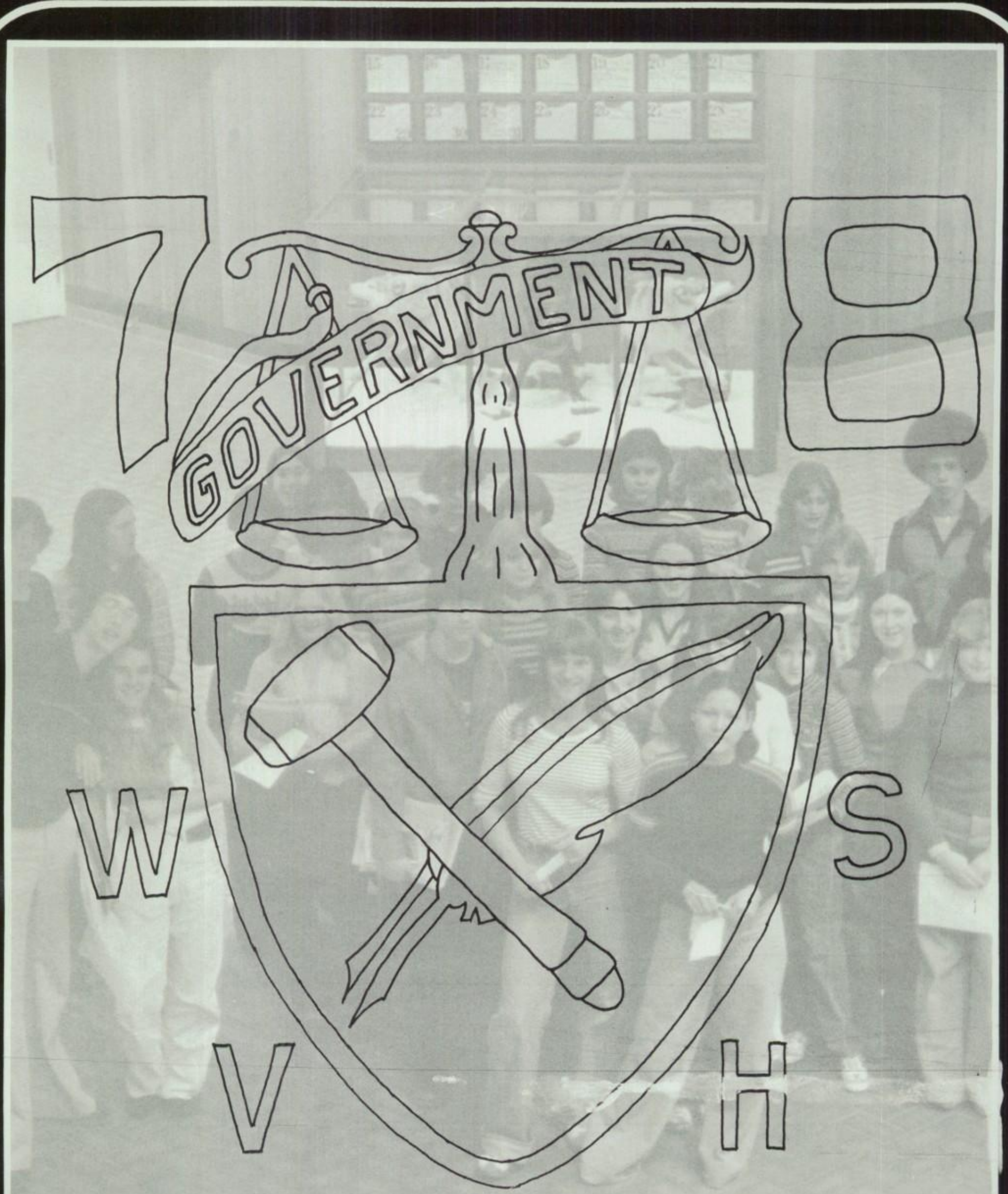
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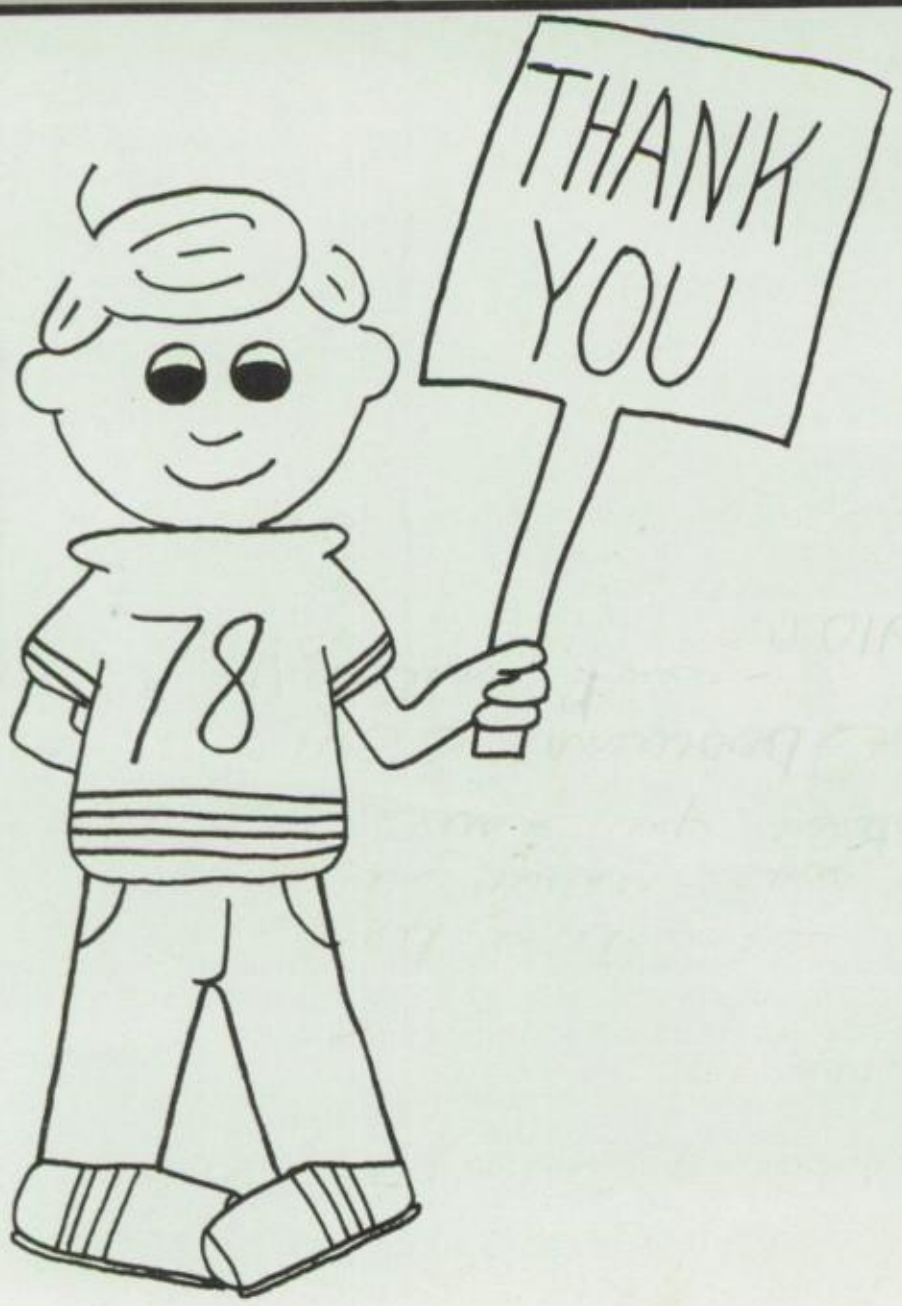

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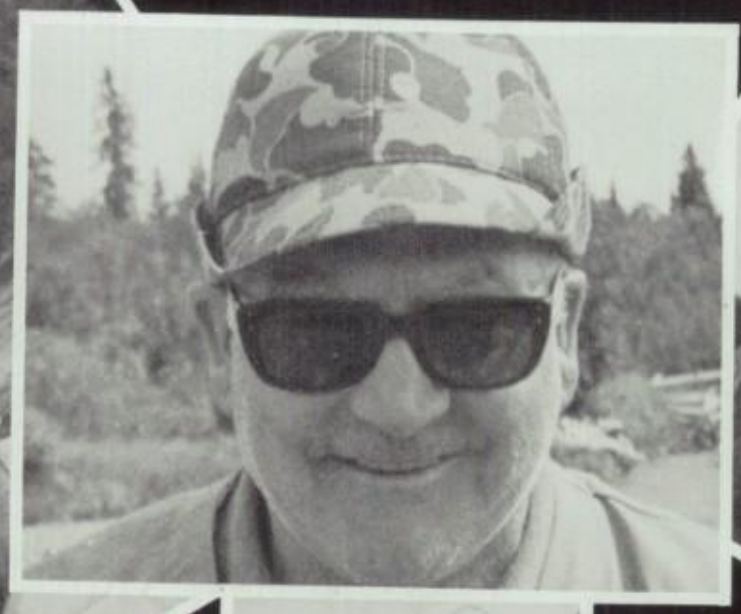

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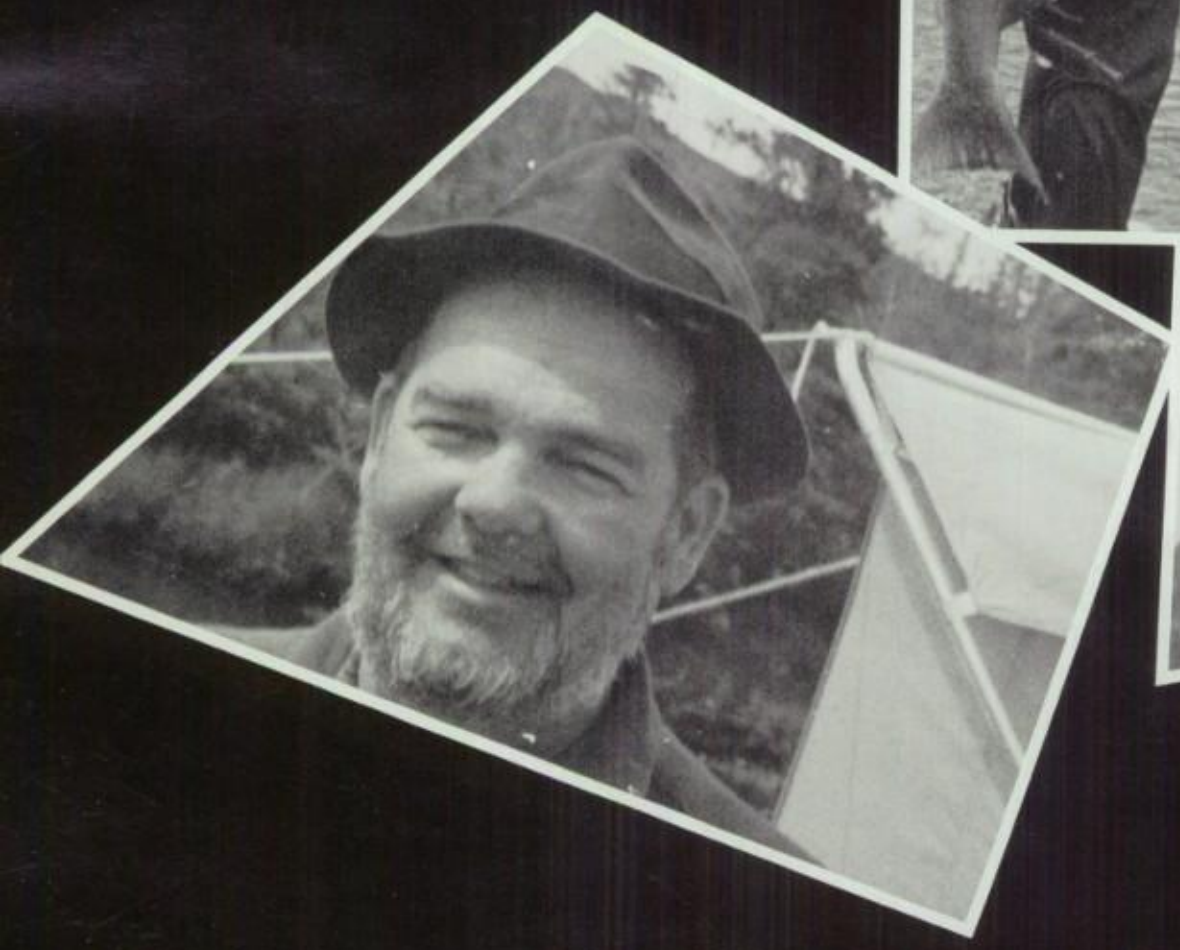

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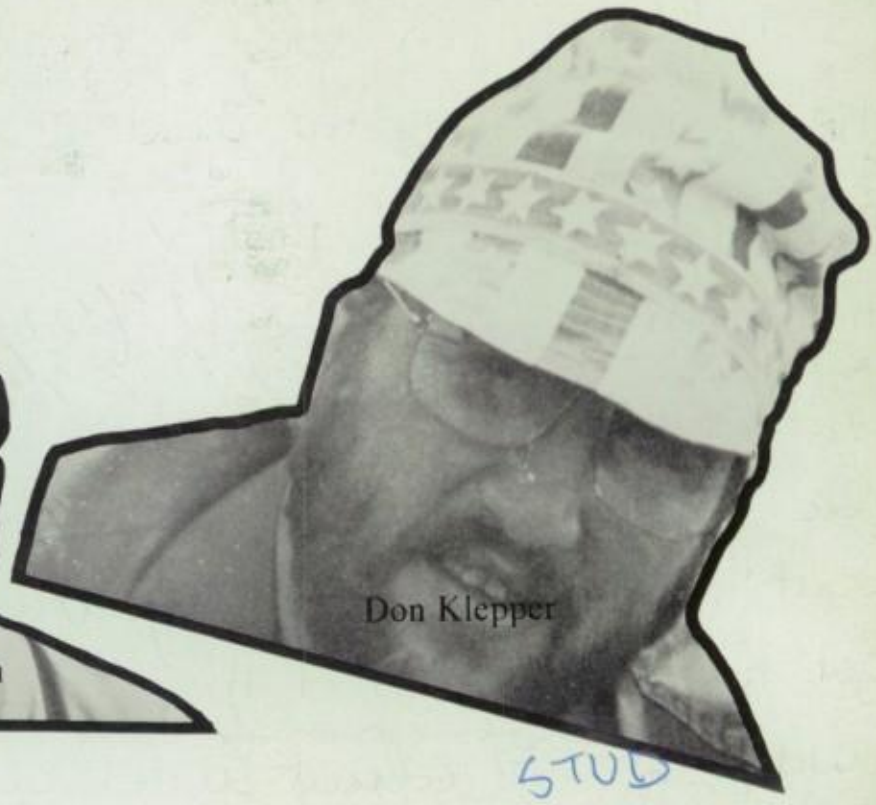
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to provide these pages
for the student body.

Ed Shellinger

Leonard Dykes

Ed Shellinger

FOX!
I mean I crave his bod.

They heartily hope that you enjoy your summer, too.

Brad,

I hope this pen doesn't run out on me but I'll take that chance. this year's been pretty good, I guess - I hope that next year will be even better! I get the first ride in your car-when you get it. Next year, if you make V Bball, (& if I make V Bball again) we make 3 trips down to Anchorage - doesn't that sound fun?!?! Well, enough of that. This year has had its ups and downs and now we've only got a few days left. I can't wait!! To me, summer is already here & we're still stuck in school!! I've got three years left of this - you're lucky - you only have two!! Want to switch? You're a real sweet guy (that sounds dull but you know what I mean) & I'm glad I've gotten to know ya better. Thanx for everything. This summer's going to be a blast-even with you gone!!!!

Well, I'm running out of stuff to say so I'll continue this whenever I think of something! Oh- I can't write anything 'cause I'm only a freshman & freshmen can't do anything!! (sound familiar??)

See ya later!

Love & stuff,

Lori Meier '81

(the only class with class!)

Well Bradley (sorry could spell)
its been another year
and this ones better than
last and I hope that
it keeps following the pattern
hope to see you on the football
field next year and to see
you this summer. see ya
around.
Best ever '80 :- Jack Dunshie

Dear Brad,
Wow this has been a good
semester know why? Cause I
finally got to meet you.
I've always thought that you
were good looking thats why
you and Lori make such a
good couple. After the state
meet I decided that you are
really a good guy for a freind
and I hope to see you around
this summer. Keep hopping
hurdles bye bye)
Love, Cris Coleman
80 great!

BRAD:
IT HAS BEEN REALY
'NEATO' KNOWING YOO
THIS YEAR. EVEN THOUGH
YOU PUT UP WITH ALL OF
MY JOKES AND PICTURES
OF LEANNE & SHELBY ← JUST A DREAM, I GEUSS!!
YOU ARE STILL OKEE-DOKEE!
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!
MARK SCHROEDER

Ho, Brad!
What a stud! (HA!)
move like -- What? A stud?
Tell us Brad why do they call you that?
It certainly couldn't have anything to
do with your nail. (Nudge, nudge!
Know what I mean? Say no moooove.)
I wait.

Brad
It been an
"interesting
This is to
Good luck for The Future.
Mr. J. Murphy

Brad - youre alright I guessand
I hope we can be friends next
year. Have fun this summer
and I'll see you next year.

Mark Fitzgerald

Brad -
It was super
great getting to
know you. Next
will be a ball
and we can be
come better frien
Have fun and Good luck.
Love,
Brad Lou + Stuff
(Lou Corona)

The
End

Brad

Basketballs your game
well if your not out there
next year then, Basketball
is not your game.

David

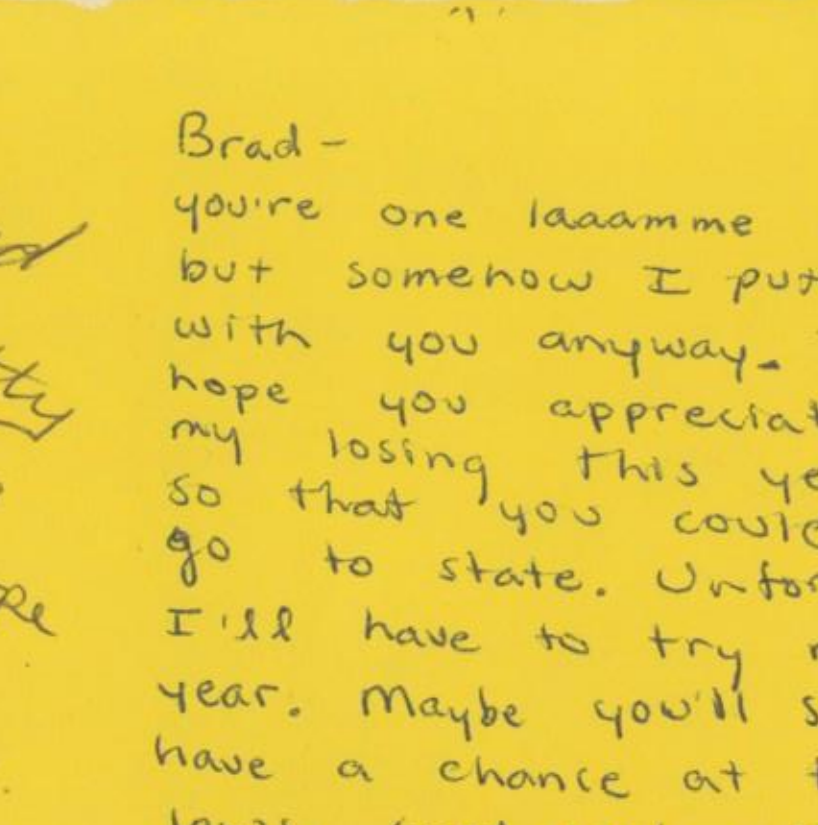
Brad, What a year
Huh? You care
really a lot. Thank
Plus, I'll have a
Still have a long
Just have fun
Girls, you seem
Good luck
Keep up the good work in sports.
Love ya,
Mary
Baseball

Brad, it was really fun meeting you. Hope you have a good summer. Remember to be yourself and keep up the good work in sports. Love ya, Nancy

Brad, Well, hey Brad, almost over, the year's almost over, I think, next year we'll be juniors. I really hope you have a good year. It was some of my classes next year. I get to sweet in your a blast having Brad, you're a really nice guy and I wish you all the best in other classes. 2nd hour. I have to see you sometime this summer since we'll be future. Okay Take care of yourself Love ya, Nancy

Dearest Brad
How art thou?
Well, This year's almost
over.. Next year you'll be
a junior! - I'll be a
Senior! (Heh, Heh) Remember
all the fun(?) we had
in foods class. - your
banana cream pie was the
pits! Keep up the good
work in sports!
Have a good
summer, but
don't chase
too many
girls
Marilyn
Childers
'79 shine

Brad -
you're one laaamme dude
but somehow I put-up
with you anyway. I
hope you appreciated
my losing this year
so that you could
go to state. Unfortuneatly,
I'll have to try next
year. Maybe you'll still
have a chance at the
lows. Good-luck with
everything this year. I
hope I see you
this summer.
call me
If you
need
someone
to get
into trouble
with. (don't
be a spaz
and take that
sentence in a
dirty way)
"79" rules
Mike
Flerlage



To Brad
you a pretty
cool guy for a
sophmore (shit) hope
you make Varsity
basketball next year.
Have a great summer
and [redacted] dont
your code, [redacted]
BRAD (SHIT HEAD)
YOUR ONE HUNK OF A MAN?
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
ILL PROBLELY SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR (IF IM NOT
LUCKY) IN 11A
—LATER-ON→
SO
RULES
ALL
CINDY

dam wood.
stay cool.
Ted Vincent
'81
rules

BRAD
I glad I got to
know you, your a bright
maybe this summer we could
go biking - that would be fun.
That would be this summer. Remember
See you in 11A
6th hour and the

Brad,
We've had some good times this year. During Ball & track. Next year I'm gonna kick your butt in the lows. Plus summer you'll be going to Provo Valley & try to give me some comp. for Varsity team. It ought to be interesting to see how much you improve. All ya next year.
throw me

1-80 Rules
John Rumbelow

Bradly - This Summer you had Better do some thing to get in shape. your slowing down. I hope you have an ok Summer see ya next year.
Dan Kelly

BRADLY,
I HOPE YOU AND LORI HAD A LOT OF FUN AT STATE. IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE IT. IT WAS FUN HAVIN YOU IN FOODS CLASS. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH SEE YA AT THE PARTY'S - BIG DRINKER
STEPH DUKEMA

Brad,
Its been fun knowing ya.
I hope to see you next year.
Don't worry about Mr. Somberts tests. There pretty easy if you do the work when you're told.
Just think 11 days & so then school is out for the summer.
I hope you have a nice summer. Stay out of trouble (if at all possible).
Janet S.
P.S. just think one more year for me. "79" is best yet.
I sure can't wait.

Brad,
Have Fun at state and good luck. keep practicing basketball and someday you'll be as good as me. Maybe I'll have some classes with you next year.
Jim

Brad darling,
I love you so much & I crave your body
You'll never know who I am but I know you
& I watch you secretly every day in 1st Period
Love me
your ~~sec~~ secret admirer ♡

Bradly dearest,
Oh, my dear lad... what can I say? You know I love your arms(!) and that Nancy and I have a **BIG** crush on you, but seriously I do love your arms and I think you are one super-sweet guy! I'm so glad that we got to be good friends this year and I know I'll see more of you since Nancy lives near 'ya! Anyway, lets be friends always and have a kick-butt summer, okay?!

Go For It on the Slopes!

heeheehee!

Love Always,
Peggy Williams

Good Luck
Stay Cool
The Big Bird